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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

MAIL SERVICE.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 2-30 p.m.	Steamers	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
24th Aug.	HIMALAYA	7090	.....	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA ..	10000
7th Sept.	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
21st ,,	ARCADIA	7 00	.....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
5th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
12th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN.....	10000
19th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
26th ,,	*MALOJA	12500	MACEDONIA....	10500
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA ...	12500
30th ,,	MEDINA	12500	... ...	...

* This vessel proceeds to London via Malta, and Passengers for Marseilles transfer at Port Said to the S. S. MACEDONIA.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER, on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for medical inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000	----	...
1st March	MOREA	11000	----	...
8th ,,	PERSIA	8000	----	...
15th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
19th ,,	*ARCADIA	7000	----	...
22nd ,,	MANTUA	11000	----	...
29th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA ...	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8.00	----	...
12th ,,	MOLDAVIA	10000	----	...
19th ,,	MALOJA	12500	----	...
26th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	----	...
10th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA..	10500

All the above Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

*INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER. ONE CLASS ONLY.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAY, taking passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For Accommodation and further information, apply to

W. C. SYMES, Superintendent.

Bombay.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,

BANKERS, ARMY, & PASSENGER AGENTS

BOMBAY.

PASSAGE & SHIPPING.

PASSAGES	Booked without charge.
BERTHS	Carefully Selected.
STEAMER PLANS	Sent for Inspection.
HANDBOOK	Giving details of Fares, Sailings, &c., gratis.
BAGGAGE	Shipped and Insured.
PASSENGERS	Met on arrival.

CALCUTTA: GRINDLAY & Co.

LONDON: GRINDLAY & Co.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged :—

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay on.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Sept. 1912.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	22nd ,, ,,
*Circassia....	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R.	11th Oct. ,,
Scindia.....	5106	Wm. Kelso.....	23rd ,, ,,
*Castalia....	6388	G. Mitchell.....	8th Nov. ,,
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	21st ,, ,,
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson.....	4th Dec. ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird.....	15th ,, ,,
*Circassia....	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R.	31st ,, ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso.....	18th Jan. 1913.
*Castalia....	6388	G. Mitchell.....	1st Feb. ,,

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS FOR HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay about.
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	23rd Feb. 1913
Massilia.....	5091	J. Thomson	10th March ,,
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	22nd ,, ,,
*Circassia...	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	10th April ,,
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	22nd ,, ,,
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell.....	6th May ,,
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	18th ,, ,,

* Fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy.

FARES,

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	,, 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	,, 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	,, 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	,, 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	,, 605	957
Bombay to New York	,, 826	1,309
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	,, 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

Concessions granted to families, Railway employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

Officers of the Army are exempted from the penalty attached to overstaying their leaves by reason of delay in arrival of steamer, provided it is timed to arrive within the period of their leave.

The advertised rates to Europe include a passage by S. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer between Karachi and Bombay.

Through Tickets to America per Anchor-Cunard Joint Passenger Service.

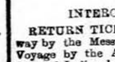
For any further information regarding passage, apply to the undersigned.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., AGENTS, Bombay.

G. MEHTA & Co., Goldsmiths and Jewellers, Abdool Rehman Street, Corner Pydhowni, Barta Building. Telephone No, 1388.

SHIPPING.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.



INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamers.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via
Dwarka.	1695	Thurs.	22nd August	9 a.m.	
Linga ...	2185	Friday	23rd August	†6 a.m.	direct.

† Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka" 1695 tons, on Thursday, 22nd August, calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Putiala," 2998 tons, on Wednesday, 21st August, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota" 3418 tons, on Thursday 5th September, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS, AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "Lawada" 3239 Tons on 24th August.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct.)

Frequent sailings, with onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

Terms and rates of freight and passage may be arranged with

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents,

Nicol Road, near Ballard Pier, BOMBAY.

19th August, 1912.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Australien.....	6365	...Costa.....	29th Aug. 1912.
Yarra.....	4142	...Tivolle.....	24th Oct. 1912.
Oceanien.....	4143	...N.....	21st Nov. 1912.
Polynesien.....	6363	...Lasinge.....	19th Dec. 1912.
Armand Behic...	6385	...Lafont	16th Jan. 1913.

PASSAGE FARES.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single) ...Rs.	594	495	225
Do. (return) ...Rs.	891	743	405
To London (single) ...Rs.	660	528	270
Do. (return) ...Rs.	990	792	495

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

One sailing every four weeks.

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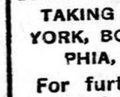

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE (transhipping at PORT SAID.)

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Polcevera.....	4,000	A. de Amezaga.	20th Aug. 1912.
Sicilia.....	6,000	P. Maganzini.	15th Sept. 1912.

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND ELECTRIC FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Ticket from,	Rs. 450 to 550	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years from,	Rs. 675 to 825	Rs. 525	Rs. 247

Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

Through Tickets to New York in connection with Naples or Genoa, 1st Class, from Rs. 790 to Rs. 690. Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break journey at any port on route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS

are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrain Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Capri	6,000	.....	23rd Aug 1912.
Ischia.....	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1912

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean, Black Sea and American Ports issued.

SALOON Fares to COLOMBO, Rs. 75; to PENANG, Rs. 140; to SINGAPORE, Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG, Rs. 220.

Subject to alterations.

G. TIMOSCI, Ag. Agent.

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COX & CO.,

BANKERS AND AGENTS

ESTABLISHED 1758.

Registered under the Companies (Consolidated) Act 1908.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....£400,000

RESERVE.....£ 50,000

HEAD OFFICE :—16 Charing Cross, London.

BRANCHES :—Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Rawal Pindi, Murree and Srinagar (Kashmir).

BANKING BUSINESS of every description transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received, rates of INTEREST to be obtained upon application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened, terms on application.

LETTERS of CREDIT issued, and DRAFTS granted on London at the Current Rate of Exchange and on Branches and Agencies throughout India.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made and ADDRESSES Registered in London free of charge.

INSURANCES of every description effected.

SHIPPING, PASSAGE AND AGENCY BUSINESS of every description, including IMPORT and EXPORT OF CARGO and BAGGAGE, with STORAGE of Baggage and other goods, effected by COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY, Limited, in connection with Messrs. Cox & Co., SAILING LISTS and HANDBOOK supplied on application.

A copy of the half-yearly Balance Sheet will be forwarded on application.

HEAD OFFICE :

16, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, S. W

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000

PAID UP CAPITAL.....£1,000,000

RESERVE FUND.....£ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:

26, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON E. C.

BRANCHES :

Calcutta,	Cochin,	Zanzibar,
Bombay,	Chittagong,	Mombassa,
Madras,	Rangoon,	Nairobi,
Karachi,	Mandalay,	Nakuru,
Lahore,	Colombo,	Kisumu,
Amritsar,	Kandy,	Jinja,
Delhi,	Newara-Eliya,	Kampala,
Cawnpore,	Aden (Camp.)	Entebbe.
Tuticorin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)	

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividend, when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 141. RALPH KIDD, BOMBAY. Acting Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....	$ 16,750,000
Gold Reserve Fund.....	£ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

BRANCHES AND AGENCES.

Amoy	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Johore	Saigon
Batavia	Kobe	San Francisco
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Calcutta	London	Shanghai Hongkow
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Taipeh
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yokohama
Hongkong	Penang	Yloilo

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent, per annum on Daily Balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 100,000 provided the sum accrued amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for varying periods up to 12 months or term which may be ascertained on application.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Credits granted, Bills purchased, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. H. WILSON, Agent.

Carlton House, Outram Road, Bombay.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....$ 1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£ 1,125,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....$ 562,500

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£ 562,500

RESERVE FUNDS .....£ 365,000

HEAD OFFICE :

40, Threadneedle Street, London, E C.

LONDON BANKERS

The Bank of England,

The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES :

BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), RANGOON, MADRAS COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE KUALA LUMPUR KOTA BAHRU (Kelantan) PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms :—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due.

JAS. MURDOCH, Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

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C. COLONNELLO SON & Co.,

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GRUYERE, GORGONZOLA and PARMESAN CHEESE, the best obtainable.

PURE ITALIAN OLIVE OIL, unsurpassable for purity.

ITALIAN WHITE WINE VINEGAR, the produce of the grape only.

MACCARONI, VERMICELLI and SOUP PASTES, always in stock, consignments received by every Italian Steamer.

SOFTSHELL NUTS for DESSERT such as WALNUTS, ALMONDS, and HAZELNUTS.

HORS-D'OUVRE in glass jars and in tins of different varieties from the best Home Firms.

WINES and LIQUEURS, from the best Houses in France and in Italy.

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Our famous GRIGNOLINO CLARET (pure grape Wine) at Rs. 12 per dozen bottles.

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CASES CONTAINING :—

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4	APRICOTS
4	GREENGAGES
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1	BLACKBERRIES

Rs. 22-8 per case.

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FIAT MOTOR CARS are owned by MOTORISTS of DISTINCTION throughout INDIA.

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Snowflake	150°	in	cases.
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IT is prescribed in cases of Nervous Exhaustion, Neurasthenia, Anæmia, Chlorosis to shorten convalescence, loss of manhood, etc.

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For pale people, is a valuable remedy in all cases of overwrought brain work, impotency, weakness, early stage of consumption, and indigestion, etc. etc. Re. 1-8ans.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the INDIAN FELT TOPEE MANUFACTURING Co., Ld., in Liquidation.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are hereby required on or before FRIDAY, the 30th day of August instant, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company, 187, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, failing which the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company amongst the parties entitled thereto without reference to such debts or claims which will be considered as waived and the Company finally wound up.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1912.

RUSTOMJEE K. MODI,
JAMNADAS PRANJIVANDAS,
Liquidators.

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

AN AUCTION SALE will be held on the premises of the David Mills, Carrol Road, Parel, of about 7 Platts Ring Frames on TUESDAY the 20th August, 1912, at 9-30 A.M. (S.T.) on account and risk of Abdulalli Hakimjee Lokhanwalla the purchaser who has failed to take delivery of the same.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 689 of 1910.

MULJI HARIDAS..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

HEPTULA ESSUFALLI & others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent DECREE made in the above suit and bearing date the 10th day of February, 1911, the following immoveable properties will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1912, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the Plaintiff and the defendants abovenamed in the following lots.

LOT No. I:—All the right title and interest of Esufally Salehbhai in the seven equal sixteenth parts of shares in the piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages or tenements standing thereon and known as Henshaw's godowns situate within the Fort near Elphinstone Circle in the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay formerly computed to contain by admeasurement 2078 Square yards and 1-3 of another Square yard but now found to contain 2013 Square yards or thereabouts be the same more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 770, Old Survey No. 1443 and New Survey No. 9547 and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Taxes under Ward A Nos. 1070 and 1071 2nd Street Nos. 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Green Street on or towards the South by the junction of Custom House Road and Bank Street on or towards the East by Custom House Road and on or towards the West by Bank Street,

LOT No. II.—All the right title and interest of the said Heptula Esufalli Tahcralli Esufalli and Esufalli Salehbhai in all that the land hereditaments and premises situate at Colaba within the Registration sub-district of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 1554 Square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the South-East by Middle Colaba on or towards the South-West by the property of the late Edalji Rustomji Soonawalla on or towards the North-West by Wodehouse Road and on or towards the North-East by the public passage and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 13, New No. 15908, Old Survey No. 32 and New Survey No. 9677 and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward A No. 212 and Street No. 100.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, AUG. 16.] [BOMBAY, AUG. 17.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
1·2 per cent. Consols ...	75 1-2	5-16	
do. Rentes ...	92 1-2	1-4	
$ 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	92 3-4		unchgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	84		1-8
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	29	1-4	
do. 2 months' hence...	29	3-8	
Bar Silver in New York ...	63	5-8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·27		unchgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20 47		unchgd
do. do. New York ...	4·87 1-8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	3		since
do. Short London Bills	9th May		
3 months' sight ...	3 1-8		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 3-4		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 5-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 3-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 7-8		unchgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-4		unchgd

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Business has been done at 1-16d. over the fixed rate.

The Bombay mails of the 3rd instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday afternoon.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£ 70,000
Bar Gold to Bombay	£160,000
Gold Coin to Bombay	£ 10,000
Silver to Calcutta	£ 10,000
Silver to Ceylon	£ 2,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier—Quiet.
Futures	Quiet—Steady
Manchester	Unsettled with little doing.
Total Sales	6,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	500 "
Imports	3,000 "
Mid-Americans	6·96—13
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	10 1-4—1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·44	6·29	6·23	6·19	6·18
—08	—11	—11	—11	—11
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-Apl.	Apr.-May.	
6·19	6·20	6·22	6·23	
—11	—11	—10	—10	

New York 11 a.m., Oct. 11·41 Jan. 11·41.
New York Official Noon call Oct. 11·47 Jan. 11·48
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct 11·53 Jan. 11·59

NEW YORK— Bales.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	6,060
" Receipts at " last year ...	7,000
" Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
" Exports to Continent ...	.....
" Spot Cotton ...	11·90—10

Futures—Month of Oct 11·25 (unfilled) ... 11 } Declined owing to reported slack spot demand and to expected increase in the movement.

Futures—Month of Jan. 11·33—32

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	11 13-16 unchgd
Futures month of Oct ...	11·35—41
Futures month of Jan. ...	11·35—41
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.

Bales.

Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports	22,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	4,000
Do. do. to France & Continent...	9,000
Do. do. to Japan	.....
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	214,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	74,001

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS— Bales.

Total actual Exports ...	4,000
do Forwarded ...	61,000
do Imports ...	28,000
do Stocks ...	687,000
Stock of Cotton in London ...	3,910
Cocconada Fair Red C. I. F. London ...	d 4 26-32
Cocconada Ginned " " ...	d 4 31-32
Western Good " " ...	d 5 14-32

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...	Nominal
Do. Months— ...	.....
Do. Name of Ports—	.....
Wheat White Karachi ...	38 5-8—1-8
Do. Months— ...	Aug-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Done.	
Wheat Red Karachi ...	38 1-4 unchgd
Do Months—Aug-Sept—London—Value.	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-61lbs. ...	Nominal. Dull.
Do. Month— ...	.....
Barletta Russo 62 1-2 lbs ...	No Sellers.
Do. Month—Dull.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...	37 1-2—1-2
Do Month	...Jan.-Feb.—Buyers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...	54 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ...	Aug-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.	
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...	Nominal
Do. Months— ...	.....
Do. Name of Ports.— ...	.....
Brown Cawnpore ...	50 1-2+1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...	64 1-2 +1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Sellers	
Linseed Calcutta... ...	61 (yesterday's 60-9)
Do. Months— ...	Aug.-Sept.
Do Name of Port—London—Business done.	Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...	56 1-2+1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers	
Linseed export from River Plate ...	15,000

COTTONSEED.—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ...	£ 7-2-6 unchgd. Sept.-Oct.—Hull—Value

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).	14—1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	5 + 1d Aug-Sept.—Buyers—Firm.

METALS—

Copper Braziers ...	£ 89 3-4+1-4
Yellow Metal ...	d 7 1-2 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ...	£ 78 5-8+1-2
English best selected copper ...	£ 83 1-4
Tin Plates I. C.Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs c. i. f. Liverpool	.....
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp...	5 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool... ...	11 17 6
Basic steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India...	6 10 0

FREIGHTS—

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canals... 12s 9d—Value.

ARRIVALS—

" Kurra hee," "Aros Castle," "Rugebien"

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ...	12 10 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipment...	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers

Tone—Steady but little doing.

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	12 3 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ...	Oct-Dec—Sellers

Tone—Neglected Nominal.

German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...	9 11 3-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments ...	Oct-Dec—Sellers. 11 unchgd—Sept—Sellers.

Tone—Slow demand. Opened steady. Closed quiet.

E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India	14 1 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments ...	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone.—Very little doing.

Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...	11 6 unchgd—Value.
Months of Shipments ...	Aug.-Sept.

Tone—Steady.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta

Do. 10 10 1-2—Aug—Value
Do. 10 7 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value

Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi

Do. 11—Aug—Value.
Do. 10 9—Sept-Dec—Value

Fine White Java C & F Calcutta

Do. 12 —Aug —Value.
Do. 11 9—Sept-Dec—Value

Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi

Do. 12 1 1-2—Aug.—Value
Do. 11 10 1-2—Sept-Dec—Value

Tone—Steady. Very little doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [17TH AUG, 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
353 Bars Silver	7,50,000	London	Hongkong Bank
193 Bars Silver	3,75,000	do	Eastern Bank
112 Bars Silver	2,25,000	do	Russo-Asiatic Bank
352 Bars Silver	7,50,000	do	do
2 Boxes Silver	7,50,000	do	do
75 Bars Silver	1,50,000	do	National Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 15th Aug., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway...	21	25,395
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	15	17,619

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The tone of the market is quiet. Rates opened at Is. 4d. T. T., Is. 4 1-32d. on Demand and Is. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits for to-day's mail and Is. 4 1-4d. for August. Being mail day there has been little fresh business offering. Far Eastern rates are firmer following the rise in silver.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...Is. 4d.
Demand Draft	...Is. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...Is. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward	...Is. 4 9-32d. 15th Sept
Do. do Francs	...170 3-4
Do. do Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...148 3-4
Shanghai "	...202
Japan "	...150 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 96 for Cash and 95 7-8 for the Settlement and fluctuated 1-16 during the morning. Later on the tone was steadier and at the close we quote as under, prices being 3-16 higher than the opening rates. A moderate business has been done.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 96	3 0
1st Settlement ...	" 96	1 0
2nd " ...	" 95	15 0

BULLION:—

A further sharp rise of 1-4 is reported in the ready rate for Bar Silver in London yesterday, while the forward rate was 3-8 higher, both quotations being 29. New York was 5-8 up at 63. The local market opened at 72 11-16 for ready and 72 3-4 for the September settlement and has fluctuated about 1-4 during the day. A fairly large business has been done, and at the close we quote as under for all positions. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs.	24 0 3
Australian "	"	24 0 0
Sovereigns "	"	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	"	72 13 0
1st Settlement	"	72 15 0
2nd Settlement	"	73 3 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	"	82 3 0
1st Settlement	"	82 5 0
2nd Settlement	"	82 9 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Yesterday there was a sharp decline in the American markets, and prices are now at the lowest point touched so far. We may anticipate such fluctuations in the present state of the market, but it seems doubtful if prices will go much below 6d. this month and a reaction may shortly be looked for. The local market opened easier with good Broach quoted Rs. 301, but business has been difficult at the bazaar quotations. Fully good Bengal opened at Rs. 245-6 and advanced during the morning to Rs 248 at which rate some settlement were made. At the close the tone of the market is irregular and quotations are nominal as under. Buying orders are coming in from up-country for Bengals.

For ready cotton the demand by mills continues moderate. Exporters are doing little. Prices are steady.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach	Rs.	309	March
Good M. G. Broach	Rs.	300-1	Mar.
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hinganghat ...	"	297	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	"	294	"
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon ...	"	288	"
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	"	285	"
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	"	276	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	"	266	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	262	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	248	Dec.
" " " ...	"	275	Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	"	247	Jan.

OLD CROP.

Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	"	239	July-Aug.
Good H. G. Westerns	— "	268	"
Good M. G. Westerns ...	"	278	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	Easy
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	Nil

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·30	6·13	6·07
—14	—16	—16
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·03	6·03	6·04
—16	—15	—15
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr	Apr.-May.
6·06	6·07	6·08
—14	—15	—15

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is steady.

We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	10 14	0 B.T.
September ...	"	11 10	3 B.T.
April-May 1913 ...	"	10 13	6 "

RAPESEED :—Steady.

We quote :—

Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913...	Rs.	8 6	0 R.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ...	"	8 3	0 B.T.
Yellow " " ...	"	9 2	0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Steady.

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	54 8	0 D J
Black Kutni	"	46 8	0 D J

POPPYSEED :—

Tone— Steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	"	Rs. 12 11	0 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	38 8	0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—

Ready	"	27 0	0
Forward	"	25 0	0 D. J.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Steady.

We quote :—

Jan.-Feb. Bold ... Rs. 45 0 0

MOWRASEED :—

Tone—Firm. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	7 15	0 B. T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet.

We quote :—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs.	5	5	0 R. T.
" Delhi Aug-Sept ...	"	5	5	6 "
" " May 1913 ...	"	5	8	0 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	1,745
Bank of India ...	...	...	64 1-2
Eastern Bank ...	...	...	88
Indian Specie ...	...	...	67 1-2

MILLS.

David ...	...	...	502 1-2
Kohinoor ...	...	...	830
Manockji Petit ...	...	...	3,015
New Great Eastern ...	...	...	265
Standard ...	...	...	1,390
Sun Mill ...	...	...	180

PRESS.

Indian Cotton ...	...	...	140

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay S N Co Ordy ...			295 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary —			175
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...			183
Oolaba Land and Mill ...			1,620
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...			23
Treacher and Co			450

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ...	...	...	550

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton ...	...	1,795	bales.
Wheat ...	...	24,091	cwts.
Linseed ...	...	2,276	"
Rapeseed ...	...	926	"
Gingellyseed ...	...	2	"
Poppyseed ...	...	1,143	"
Groundnuts...	...	758	"
Castorseed ...	...	1,784	"
Rice ...	...	2,393	"
Myrabollams..	...	Nil	
Cottonseed ...	...	1,344	"
Mowrassed ...	...	3,279	"
Gram ...	...	1,486	"
Joowar ...	...	2,575	"
Maize ...	...	Nil	
Barley ...	...	1,275	"

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, AUG. 17.] [BOMBAY, AUG. 18.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	75 5-8		1-8
do. Rentes ...	92 1-2		unchgd
$ 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan...	92 3-4		unchgd
do. Govt. Securities...	84		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	29 1-8	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence...	29		unchgd
do. in New York ...	63 1-4	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·26 1-2		1-2
do. at Berlin...	20·47		unchgd
do. at New York...	4·87 1-8		
Discount Bank of England Rate	3		since
do. Short London Bills	9th May.		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 1-8		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 3-4		unchgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 5-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 3-8		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 3-4		1-8
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	2 1-4		unchgd

Bar Gold ...77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by speculative buying.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier—Dull.
Futures	Steady.
Total Sales	4,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export	250 "
Imports	nil
Mid-Americans	6·63—09
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...10 1-16—1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·37	6·23	6·16	6·12
—07	—06	—07	—07
Dec.-Jan.	Jan-Feb.	Feb-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
6·12	6·13	6·14	6·15	6·16
—06	—06	—06	—07	—07

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports ...	8,000
Day's Receipts at U.S. last year ...	13,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	1,000
Exports to Continent ...	1,000
Spot Cotton— ...	11·80—10

Futures—Month of Oct. 11·19—06 } Declined owing to Southern selling of futures in the local market and advanced partially on covering.

Futures—Month of Jan. 11·26—07

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	11 13-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of Oct. ...	11·38+01
Do. do. Dec ...	11·37+02
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total into Sight... ...	15,540,000
Egyptian Visible Supply ...	97,000
East Indian do ...	116,000
American do ...	1,398,000
Other do ...	88,000
Total Sales ...	30,000
East Indian sales	400
Total Speculation	1,600
Do. Exportation	2,000
East Indian Export	Nil
Do. Indian Stock	9,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer ...	1,900
Do. Actual Exports	Nil
Do. Week's Imports	3,000
Do. Speculation ...	Nil.
Americans Afloat ...	10,000
East Indian ...	11,000
Total afloat ...	49,000

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G. ...	...	...	d 5 7-16
F. G. Bengal M. G. ...	...	...	d 5 9-16
Fine Bengal M. G. ...	...	...	d 5 11-16
Good Bhownagger ...	...	...	d 5 12-16
F. G. Bhownagger ...	...	...	d 5 14-16
Fine Bhownagger ...	...	...	d 6
Fine M. G. Bhownagger...	...	...	d 6
Good Oomras M. G. ...	...	...	d 5 13-16
F. G. Oomras M. G. ...	...	...	d 5 15-16
Fine Oomras M. G. ...	...	...	d 6 1-16
Good M. G. Oomras ...	...	...	d 5 13-16
Fine M. G. Oomras ...	...	...	d 6 1-16
Good Broach ...	...	...	d 6
F. G. Broach ...	...	...	d 6 5-32
Fine Broach ...	...	...	d 6 5-16
Good Khandeish ...	...	...	d 5 11-16
F. G. Khandeish...	...	...	d 5 13-16

Liverpool, August 13.

Tone Dhooties and Shirtings ...Dull but prices maintained

Tone Cloths	... Market strong.
Weft American " 54"	... 12
Weft Egyptian " 80"	... 17 7-8
Tone—Yarn—Market quiet.	
Weft Egyptian " 32"	... 12 1-4
Twist " 32" W T C...	10 1-8
Twist " 36" W T C...	10 3-8
Cloth G 20 36 inch	13 3-4
Twist " 36" W T C...	10 3-8
Twist " 36" B ...	10 7-8
Twist " 42" ...	12 1-8
Twist American " 60" ...	16 1-8
Twist Egyptian " 60" ...	17 1-8
Twist Egyptian " 80" ...	21 1-2
40s Banner Mill Twist ...	11
Geo Mayall's Yarn	10 7-8
F. G. F. Tinnevelly C I F—Liverpool...	6 4-32
Buyers or sellers	Sell-rs.
Months	Aug.-Sept

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	Nominal
Do. Months—	.....
Do. Name of Ports—	.....
Wheat White Karachi ...	38 3-4
Do. Months— Aug-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.	
Wheat Red Karachi ...	38 3-8
Do. Month—Aug.-Sept.—London—Sellers.	
Tone—Dull	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62lbs ...	Nominal—Dull.
Do. Months— ...	.....
Barletta Russo 61lbs ...	... No sellers.—Dull.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian	38
Do Month	... Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...	54 1-4
Do. Months— ...	Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.	
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship	Nominal.
Do Months	.....
Do Name of Ports.	.....
Brown Cawnpore ...	53 1-2
Do. Months—Aug-Sept	
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.	
Tone—Quiet.	

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...	64 1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports Antwerp—Sellers.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...	56 1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Linseed Calcutta	61 3
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—London—Business done.	Firm.
Linseed Afloat	230,000

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ...	£7-2-6 Aug.-Sept. Hull.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)	14 2-8+1-4

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...	5s. Aug-Sept. Sellers—Firm

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C & F India double bags ...	12 11 1-4
Do. Months of Shipment ...	Nov.-Dec.

Tone—Steady without activity.

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	12 3—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipments ...	Oct.-Dec.

Tone—Very quiet, prices nominal.

German Beet-root 88 p. c. ...	11 3 1-4
Months of Shipments ...	Sept.—Sellers. 10 0 3-4—Oct.-Dec.

Tone—Old crop dearer on bears covering.

E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...	14 1 1-2
Months of Shipments ...	Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.

Tone—Steady. Unchanged.

Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...	11 6 Value.
Months of Shipments ...	Aug-Sept—Steady

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta—

Do. 10 10 1-2—Aug—Value.
Do. 10 10 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value

Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—

Do. 11—Aug.—Value.
Do. 11—Sept.-Dec.—Value

Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—

Do. 12—Aug.—Value
Do. 11 10 1-2—Sept.-Dec.—Value.

Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—

Do. 12 1 1-2—Aug.—Value.
Do. 12—Sepa.-Dec.—Value.

Tone—Quiet—Very firm and dearer.

It has been assumed in some quarters that the decision announced by Mr. Churchill on July 22 "to add to the submarine and destroyer flotillas at Malta and to establish a new torpedo station at Alexandria" would take effect at once. This is not the case, the "Times" states, and no more destroyers are to be sent out at present, nor until additional boats are passed into active service. The next batch of destroyers to be completed will be the "Acasta" class, of the 1911-12 programme, most of which should be ready between December and March next, although a few special boats may not have finished their trials until a little later. On June 10 last the First Lord announced that contracts had been already placed for the boats of the 1912-13 programme, and if these are completed in the usual period they should be ready in the summer and autumn of next year. As to the submarine flotilla to be stationed at Alexandria, it is quite likely that this will be composed of boats of a later type than those now on the station. The statement telegraphed from Malta that the depot ship "Orontes" will be transferred to Alexandria is incorrect, and this vessel will be either broken up or sold.

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EUROPE.

DEATH.

MCDONALD—Aug 14, at Montone Gardens, Edinburgh, Dr. Duncan McDonald, formerly Registrar of the University of Bombay. (By Cable).

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

SAWLE—August 18, at Donald House, the wife of Mr. J. W. Sawle, Steward, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Corporation 3-40 p. m.
Rugby football : Bombay Gymkhana vs. West Riding Regiment, Oval, 6 p. m.
Harwood League football B. A. C. vs. Byculla, Cooperage.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 ; 10 to 11.
Lecture on Elphinstone by Professor Alexander, Wilson College Hall, 6-15.

Maxim: "The great secret of success about sure-to-win investments is not making them."—New York Press.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7-15	13-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-5	14-45
Delhi Express (2nd and inter. class).	9-45	7-30
Poona Express	19-30	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-30

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	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-55	21-30
Guzerat Mail	8-25	21-50
Third Class Express ...	6-45	19-52

THE ORPHANAGE WEDDING.—In the account published in our issue of the 14th instant, of the wedding of an inmate of the Moslem Female Orphanage, a slight error occurred. The lady who so generously offered to bear the expenses of the wedding is the widow of late Mr. Haji Esmail Gool Mahomed, a leading member of the mercantile community of this city, who during his life-time was noted for his generous charity and a disposition to help his co-religionists. He was also one of the trustees of the Orphanage.

SUICIDE BY OPIUM POISONING.—At the Morgue, yesterday, the Coroner, Mr. G. F. Chalk, held an inquest touching the death of a Hindu woman named Deokibai. The evidence showed that on Wednesday morning she purchased opium worth four annas from a shop, and in the afternoon was found lying unconscious in front of a country liquor shop. She was remov

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The P. and O. Co's Mail steamer Salsette, 2891 tons, Captain H. G. Lewellin R. N. R, sailed on Saturday for Aden, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Baron Palworth 3137 tons, Captain D. Cameron, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with ballast.

The Anchor Line steamer Elysia, 3998 tons, Captain J. A. Coverley, sailed on Sunday for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Malda, 1250 tons, Captain H. W. Bamber, arrived in harbour on Friday evening from Basreh via Karachi, with a general cargo and 74 deck passengers.

The steamer Euphoobia 2444 tons, Captain W. S. Stevens, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Linga, 950 tons, Captain W. H. Rothwell, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with mails, a general cargo and 4 cabin and 109 deck passengers.

The German East Africa Line steamer Praesident 3056 tons Captain T Chun, arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday evening from Durban, 19th July, with a general cargo and 16 cabin and 233 deck passengers

The R. I. M. troopship Northbrook, 2,966 tons, Captain C W Spearnie, arrived in Bombay harbour on Sunday from Port Blair empty.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dwarka, 759 tons Captain W. Moxon, arrived in Bombay harbour on Sunday from Basreh 10th August via Karach with a general cargo and 2 cabin and 31 deck passengers.

The B. and P. S. N. Company's steamer Islami 1604 tons Captain A. Newby arrived in Bombay harbour on Sunday from Jedah 6th August with a general cargo and 7 deck passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Friday, the 16th August, 1912, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
16	Malda	Bamber	Basreh, July 31
17	Linga	Rothwell	Karachi, Aug 15
	Euphorbia	Stevens	Calcutta, Aug 2
	President	Chun	Durban, July 19
18	R I M S Northbrook	Shearnie	Port Blair, Aug 11
	Dwarka	Moxon	Basreh, Aug 10
	Islam	Newby	Jedah, Aug 6

DEPARTURES.

Aug	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
17	Khosrou	Hannah	Jeddah
	Goslar	Ginter	Hamburg
	Salsette	Lewellin	Aden
	Baron Palworth	Cameron	Calcutta
18	Elysia	Coverley	Liverpool

The steamer Habsburg, began to load yesterday for Trieste, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Nizamistan left Portsaid on the afternoon of the 16th instant.

The Clan Line s s Clan Urquhart arrived in London on the morning of the 16th instant.

The Anchor Line s s Olympia left Liverpool for Bombay on the afternoon of the 17th instant.

The Archor Line s s Castalia Homeward bound arrived at Suez on the early morning of the 16th instant.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co s s Dumbea from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on Friday the 16th August a p. m.

The Ellerman Line s s Trafford Hall passed the Canal on the 6th instant and is due to arrive here on the night of the 25th instant and the same Co's steamer City of Paris arrived at Liverpool on the 16th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—AUG. 17.

FOR LONDON.

Himalaya s—1,460 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros; 55 bales hides A E H Mahomed; 10 casks chutney H Muncherji and Sons; 25 casks condiment, D Dadabhoy; 100 cwts dry ginger, Nusserwanji Bros and Co; 8 casks chutney, Framjee Nawrojee.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Elysia s—3 bales hides, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Lord Dufferin s—150 tons manganese ore, Shaw Wallace and Co; 55 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons; 200 cwts turmeric bulbs, J Mackintosh and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Braunfels s—41 bales cottonfly, 89 bales cotton, Salmon Bros; 2 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co; 5,000 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

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Devanha s—98 cwts jardaloo, J Cassam.

Kamakura Maru s—1,050 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,000 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 1,300 bales twist, M B Kaisha; 400 bales twist, M Mahomed and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—200 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 450 bales twist, M B Kaisha; 212 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE

Kamakura Maru s—256 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

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ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Habsburg," Aug. 17.

The following passengers arrived here by the Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Habsburg" from Trieste and intermediate ports on Saturday morning :—

Adler, Mr.	Mardeliis, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Bruni Conter, Mr. G. B.	Kaprinidi, Mr. D.
Banerjee, Mrs. S.	Mara, Revd. J.
Bhumara, Mr. M. J.	Mirza, Mr. A. S.
Cassimalis, Mr. and Mrs. P. D.	Milnes, Mr. A. G.
Daboo, Mr. D. R.	Milling, Mrs. D. and infant
Daroowalla, Mr. N. D.	Majmudar, Mr. P. F.
Dialdass, Mr. M.	Naik, Mr. S. S.
Fuhrhoo, Mrs. M. H. and infant	Owen, Mr. A. C.
Guy du Maurier, Col.	Phipps, Maj. H. R.
Hoffmann, Mr. P. E.	Polyehroniadis, Mr. X.
Horwitz, Mrs. E.	Rieterer, Revd. F. X.
Hannay, Mr. F. R.	Streatfield, Mr. H. M.
Jeweller, Mr. P. B.	Schubiger, Revd. F.
Gorio, Mr. G.	Steiner, Revd. N.
Kircher, Mr. P.	Sorabjee, Mr.
Khan, Mr. M. B. A.	Sinde, Mr. N. S.
Lal, Mr. M.	Singh, Mr. G.
Macleod, Mr. W. B.	Temulji, Mr. J.
Muir, Lieut J. H.	Rehmer, Mr. W.
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THE MEDITERRANEAN.

SINCE the battle of the Nile, and still more since the opening of the overland route to India in 1837, England has dominated the Mediterranean. It is not so many years ago, since the movement of the British Fleet to Besika Bay stopped the advance of the victorious Russian Army upon Constantinople and saved the integrity of the Turkish Empire; and there were few Englishmen then who believed that the surrender of the dominion of the Mediterranean would within a generation come to be discussed as a question of Imperial strategy. Yet this has happened now. It is even a little comforting to notice that in these days of proposals for Home Rule and a Land Tax and of other parochial issues, the question that has excited the keenest interest in politics at Home is whether or not the Mediterranean shall be abandoned. The eagerness with which, as our correspondent has described, Parliament listened to the First Lord of the Admiralty's statement has been reflected in the press and in the country, and there is every sign that feeling has been deeply stirred on the subject. For that all of us in India and in the dominions overseas may well be thankful. The prevailing indifference to the fate of political measures or the fortune of political parties at Home does not happily extend to the vital interests of the nation and the judgment of the country on Imperial questions is still to be trusted as sound.

In the present case there are two sides to the question. Although they are few in number there always have been publicists and strategists in England who have maintained that in the event of a great war we should have to close the Mediterranean and divert the passage of troops and merchandise to India from the Suez Canal to the old route by the Cape. The German menace in the North Sea has added greatly to the number of those who thus contend and has inclined the country to listen to the arguments. The concentration of the next most powerful fleet in the world within a short distance of our shores has inevitably led to the strengthening of the Home defence and the massing of battleships in local waters, and the economists and moderate politicians say that we must now be content to maintain our two-power standard over all and to reduce our margin of superiority in the Mediterranean. If, it is argued, we were at war with the Triple Alliance, and by 1915 both Austria and Italy will have strong and modern navies, we could not in any case send a single ship through the Mediterranean until the hostile navies had all been overwhelmed or driven off the seas. That end could be effected more easily and much more economically by shutting up both ends of the inland sea than by adhering to a standard of undisputed superiority in the meantime. It is fair to those who hold this view to point out that little has been said about the assistance of the French fleet. The possibility of its help has been mentioned; but, and for this also we may be thankful, instinct teaches British statesmen of all parties to rely for defence upon the strong arm of our own navy alone, and it is not only for present economy but for the purpose of winning battles and strengthening the country's position, that this policy is urged. British interests have shifted since Nelson fought and won. China and Japan have appeared upon the stage of the world's politics, and the cutting of the Panama Canal may have as great an influence upon the course of trade and history as has had the Suez Canal since 1873. These are all good reasons for cautious proceeding in the Mediterranean.

But equally good and it seems to us on the whole more cogent arguments have been advanced from the other side. The Mediterranean route is still the quickest road to India and will remain the most comfortable for long after the Baghdad Railway is in working order. It is shorter by 4,000 miles than the Cape route, and from a strategical point of view it has the inestimable advantage of being the inner line of communication. This is the aspect of the question that most appeals to Admiral Mahan whose studies upon the influence of sea-power have won the respect of our ablest admirals. In time of war or of threatened trouble the certainty of being able to send troops and munitions to India by the Suez Canal, without favour or permission of any other Power, would be a preliminary gain so great as to be worth nearly any sacrifice that the Empire can make. For the same reason the retention of Egypt and the control of the Canal, which, as Lord Cromer has shown, depend upon naval superiority in the Mediterranean, have become essential doctrines in imperial politics. Added to all of which is the argument, to some minds conclusive, that the lowering of the British flag would be followed by the loss of British prestige in one of the highways of the world. Between these two opposite opinions the present Government's position is properly enough one of compromise. They are to strengthen the Mediterranean fleet but not to compete with Austrian and Italian efforts. Public opinion has already or seems already to have forced the Cabinet's hand; but whether the feeling of the country is strong enough to demand a fleet equal to the combined navies of possible foes, remains to be determined. It is satisfactory to think that the subject will not be lost sight of. The enormous volume of British trade in and through the Mediterranean is enough of itself to call for a big navy in face of foreign fleets; and the tradition of a short route to India and the Far East requires all possible endeavours to keep open the way. For nearly three thousand years the Mediterranean has been the centre of history and of civilization. Romance hangs about its islands and invests with interest almost every landmark on its shores. And although these considerations will not weigh against strategy and economy, they add force to the argument that the chief maritime nation of the world should not relax its sway over this historic sea.

THE TURKISH EARTHQUAKES. THE Turkish earthquake now proves to be a far greater disaster than was at first imagined, and with that news comes tidings of other troubles for the unfortunate Ottoman Empire, which rend it in every direction. It would seem that never was a country smitten from so many directions at once, and it may well cause one to ask how can enfeebled Turkey hope to struggle her way out of such a mass of difficulties. Her internal and external policy is riven by the dissensions of her politicians, her disastrous war with Italy drags on its weary course, ominous mutterings arise from all over the Balkans, and now in one of her frontier provinces there has been a fierce revolt, which has involved the killing of many villagers. The Turkish soldiery have fought ruthlessly, and their threat to exterminate all the Servian Christians in the district is one which may well cause the spirit of rebellion to spread. As for the earthquake it now appears that the number of killed reaches the terrible total of three thousand, while double that number of people have been injured. Fearful scenes of sufferings and devastation are to be found in the affected villages, while in many instances the unfortunate inhabitants appear to have been too paralysed by fear and bewilderment, to begin to attempt the task of removing the evidences of disaster. It is not even possible, so long as the earth tremours continue to feel that danger of a renewal of the earthquake has passed, but the misery already caused has been so great that it is most fervently to be trusted the limits of the disaster have been reached. Thus, while Europe finds it so hard to help Turkey in some of her major difficulties, there is at least one direction in which people throughout Europe may freely aid. That is in the relief of the sufferieg caused by the earthquake. In this the German Emperor has set a generous example, and we have no doubt that the appeal which has been sent to Britain will be readily met. Aid should flow in from all the countries of the continent.

AUSTRIA AND THE BALKANS. IT is possible that in her invitation to the Powers to take part in an exchange of views with regard to the condition of the Balkan provinces of the Ottoman Empire, Austria is not guided solely by beneficent motives. Like others of the Powers, she has interests to protect, and her newly acquired province of Bosnia with its frontier, abutting on to Turkish territory, is uncomfortably close to the storm centre. But quite apart from the motives, we believe the invitation will make a strong appeal, even if it is not accepted, or accepted in a modified form of that in which it was presented. Austria has declared in the most emphatic terms that she does not suggest intervention, so that there is nothing in the invitation to wound the most rigid scruple. Moreover the affairs of the past few weeks have had a disquieting effect on Europe, and the feeling has been abroad that it was impossible to conjecture what would or would not happen in the next hour. The revolt in Albania, Turkish differences with Bulgaria and the always present agitation of the Armenians, are all factors in a situation which may at any time develop into a lurid conflagration, which will inevitably swallow up the peace of a continent. It is impossible to forecast what the views of all the Powers are, or in what manner they will be expressed, or whether the exchange will find the Powers unanimous, or slightly divergent, regarding the "advice" to be tendered to the authorities at Constantinople: but that something must be done needs little arguing, and the sooner it is done the better. If Turkey can be induced to acquiesce in the acceptance of outside assistance in the task of setting her house in order, so much the better: but even if she does not, it is none the less a fact that an ugly menace has to be removed from the European situation, and the Turkish house must be dealt with, promptly and thoroughly.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO. IT was written some years ago that France was pursuing a mirage in Morocco, and the events of the last two years go to prove the truth of the statement. France was no sooner rid of the trouble entailed by the intervention of Germany than serious troubles arose among the Moroccans themselves, and now before those troubles are over a fresh problem has arisen in the claim of the new Pretender. This problem has already become so acute that, we are told, considerable anxiety is felt in France with regard to the situation in the south of the country owing to the activity of the Pretender. All European non-officials have left Marakesh, and it is feared that the new conditions will delay the pacification of the whole country. El Manhibba, the Pretender, is not of Royal blood, but his long and intimate connection with the court of Mulai Abdul Aziz, the predecessor of Mulai Hafid, who has just abdicated, gained for him extreme popularity in Marakesh, and there can be no gainsaying that his advent into the political situation is a force to be reckoned with. He led the envoys from Morocco to England on the mission of congratulation to His late Majesty Edward VII, on which occasion he received the most signal honour. It will probably be found that he retains sufficient favour with the people to make his interposition a most serious one, even if in the end he does not attain his object, which, of course, is the rulership.

THE MURRAIN. FOOT and mouth disease is described as not usually a fatal malady, except in very young animals, or when malignant; but there are so few cases on record in which human beings have been attacked, that it is scarcely possible to judge what will be the fate of the Irish veterinary inspector, who has contracted the disease. The murrain is said to be "a virulent, contagious and inoculable malady of animals, characterised by initial fever followed by the formation of vesciles or blisters on the tongue, palate and lips, sometimes in the nostrils. . . ." More or less lameness is a constant symptom and sometimes the feet become very much diseased and the animal attacked has to be destroyed. The disease can be produced by injecting the saliva of the infected animals, or the lymph of the vesciles into the blood. The unfortunate Mr. Bell appears to have been inoculated with the disease by a bullock, which bit him, and it is to be inferred unfortunately that the transmission was complete. The fact, that in itself the disease is not usually fatal, is, of course, something of hope: but there is the other terrible possibility—almost as terrible as death itself—that rotting of the feet and nether limbs may set in as a sequel.

OWNERS AND THE TOTALISATOR. IT is to be regretted that a section of the "racing public" appear determined not to give the new order of things, which has been thrust on the Western India Turf Club a chance. Judging from all we hear from Poona the racing owner is withholding his patronage from the totalisator with a view no doubt to showing that machine betting will not appeal to the people, who frequent racecourses. Of course, nobody can compel the owner to bet, but we think he has failed to realize that in his attitude he is more effectively ruining racing that any legislation ever passed. The Turf Club did not seek the Act, and when it became inevitable it secured from Government the best terms it could. One thing is clear and that is that this year, so far, racing has been prettier and we may say cleaner. This being so, the public may well ask, "Why does the owner hold aloof?"

THE P. and O. steamer "Egypt" arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 17th instant.

THE Bombay mails of the 3rd instant arrived at Brindisi on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

AMONG the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday by the P. and O. Co.'s. mail steamer "Salsette," were :—Major-General Sir B. T. Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., and Mr. L. M. Marshall, I.C.S.

MR. M. S. D. Butler, I. C. S., has been appointed Joint Secretary, the Public Services Commission. It is understood that the other Joint Secretary will be appointed from Home.

NEWS from Bikaner says that the Viceregal visit will last from the 25th of November to the 2nd of December.

THE Hon. Sir Harcourt Butler, member of the Governor-General's Council, will leave Simla on the 20th instant, and return on the 3rd of September after visiting Bombay and Poona.

MR C. A. BEYTS, I. C. S., acting Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust, is down with enteric fever. He was admitted into the Civil Hospital, Karachi, on Thursday last.

THE P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Salsette", Captain H. G. H. Lewellin, R.N.R., which was to leave Bombay harbour for Aden, shortly after 2 p.m., on Saturday, could not do so owing to the Company's tug "Demon" having rammed her, and some of the revits got slacked she could not proceed to sea till about midnight.

AT a representative public meeting held at Ahmedabad yesterday afternoon, a memorial to H. E. the Governor asking him to withold sanction to the proposed increase of water tax was adopted. A resolution was also passed against an increase of the water tax from five to ten per cent. as it was unnecessary, incapable of justification and too high, and that the present expenses could be met from the current revenue.

NOTES FROM LONDON

THE WINTRY SUMMER.

Prospects in Home Politics.

[BY ASIATICUS].

LONDON, AUG. 2.

I was suddenly summoned abroad last week, and returned to England on Wednesday through the worst summer gale I ever remember in these latitudes. In the Channel the seas seemed almost as big as the winter rollers in mid-Atlantic. We had a following wind and sea, but met an outward bound channel steamer which was driving into the storm. The waves were not only breaking high over her forecastle but repeatedly enveloped the bridge. We stepped ashore into a land swept with wind and rain. Yesterday the weather was bleak and cold, but to-day the sun is rising, and the thermometer is much higher.

The weather prophets predict that our summer will this year be more or less of a failure. We have had one or two bursts of hot weather, when straw hats and cummerbunds, muslins and foulards, were worn everywhere. The gentlemen of the Weather Office declare that they will not be required much longer, but will soon be banished again to the wardrobe. The inclemency of the season is having a marked effect upon the holiday resorts. Hotel-keepers complain that their caravanserais are only half full, and seaside lodging-house keepers are bemoaning their fate. The unsettled condition of politics and trade has also tended to make people reluctant to take a holiday. Money is not so plentiful, or perhaps those who have it are hoarding it. The strikes, the rise in taxation, the Insurance Act, the menace of the Government against landowners, the uncertainty about the future of the Ministry, the incessant legislation on a vast scale which varies and bewilders the electorate—all the things play their part in inducing the man of limited means to select to spend his holiday in his back garden rather than upon a storm-swept beach. People who live on their investments are in many cases hit specially hard. For instance, the Great Western Railway half-yearly dividend was declared this afternoon, and has dropped from four and half to three and half per cent.

In spite of the prevalent gloom, no stranger who visited London just now would realise that the exodus is considerably less than usual. Next Monday is the August Bank Holiday, the most popular vacation of the year. Yesterday and to-day the great termini were crowded with people fleeing from town. It is only when you get to the other end, and hear what the denizens of the seaside have to say, that you realise that this year Merrie England is conspicuously less jocund than usual.

THE POSITION IN POLITICS.

Parliament still drags on, for the vacation does not begin until next week. Yesterday I devoted some hours to an endeavour to form an estimate of the present political situation. The result of my enquiries in various well-informed quarters can be very briefly summarised. The Unionist experts believe that a dissolution must come next year, and they are confident of victory. I record their conviction but must confess that the grounds of their optimism appear to me to be insufficient. Take first the case of Mr. Bonar Law. The shrewdest political journalist in London said to me last March:—"If Bonar Law can hold his own until next year, his retention of the leadership will be assured." There seems no doubt that the Unionist leader has greatly strengthened his position during the last month. He has settled into his stride, his speeches have become far more telling and incisive; he makes fewer mistakes, and his attacks on the Government are shrewdly directed. His followers are giving him better support, and serve with more alacrity under his flag than they did three months ago.

The trouble with Mr. Bonar Law is that, as I have repeatedly pointed out in these letters, he has no broad comprehensive constructive programme. Tariff Reform is still the single article of his political creed. To that isolated principle Lord Lansdowne and others are now adding their project for land purchase in England. But the last few days have cleared up many doubts about Mr. Bonar Law's intentions. From his speeches at Blenheim and elsewhere, it is tolerably clear that he intends to stake his political career, and the fortunes of his party, upon backing the hostility of Ulster to the Home Rule Bill. I do not say he is not justified, but plainly he is taking an enormous risk. Quite apart from the risk there is the palpable factor that this time England is quite unmoved by the prospect of Home Rule. The public seem almost uninterested in the question. The causes of the popular indifference are difficult to analyse, but the explanation generally accepted is that the country is weary of the rapid succession of vast political measures which have been flung before it. Men have lost their former willingness to study those huge issues, and are no longer able to assimilate their meaning. Whether interest will be aroused if Ulster raises the flag of revolt remains an open question. Whether, in that event, there will be a rush of new forces to the support of the Unionists, is a still more problematical matter. Whether a great party should base its calculations of victory upon the prospects of civil war, among other factors, is a point I do not care to discuss.

I will only venture to add two statements bearing upon the Unionist prospects. One is that I believe the bulk of the working classes still dislike the prospect of food duties. The other is that unless the Unionists can force a dissolution before the new Suffrage Bill become law, they will probably be swamped when they go to the polls. On the other hand, the collapse of the Labour Party is very much in their favour, as was shown the other day in the bye-election at Crewe.

THE PROSPECTS OF LIBERALS.

Although, if the foregoing analysis has any degree of accuracy, the position of the Unionist is somewhat dubious, it cannot be denied that the Liberal Party are losing ground in the country. If Home Rule is contemplated passively, there is a great deal of active hostility to Welsh Disestablishment, which is likely to produce a fairly solid transfer of votes among Moderate Liberals who are churchmen first and politicians afterwards. The agitation against the Insurance Act seems to be subsiding. The various leagues of protest, the mushroom organisations of passive resisters, are not receiving much support. People are preferring to pay rather than be bothered. That is the attitude which I, and a few intimate friends who joined in considering the desirability of blank refusal to submit, have at last taken up. We are now paying, and I fancy our decision is fairly typical. The Anglo-Saxon dislike of flouting laws, however disagreeable, is triumphing over resentment at a measure which was never submitted to the electorate. Yet the Act remains intensely unpopular, and no one can see how Mr. Lloyd George is to extricate himself from the difficulties in which he is enmeshed. The firm and final refusal of the doctors to accept his terms places him in a quandary. Our money is being taken for sanatorium benefits which are non-existent, and for medical benefits which will not be forthcoming next January as promised. When the full truth is realised, there will inevitably be an explosion of popular wrath.

Mr. Lloyd George has not enhanced his reputation this year, but he so often rises superior to reverses that it is difficult to discern his probable position when the dissolution comes. Meanwhile he is engaged in devising his scheme for the capture of the agricultural vote by enacting a minimum wage for country labourers. The Minister who has advanced most rapidly in the present session is Mr Winston Churchill. Whatever differences may exist regarding his Mediterranean policy, all parties acknowledge that he is making an excellent First Lord of the Admiralty. He is immensely popular in the navy. His speech on the German naval programme and the Mediterranean question was the most notable piece of Parliamentary oratory heard this session. A prominent Conservative member said to me yesterday:—"If Winston would only bring forward a big shipbuilding programme, he would have the whole country at his feet." The probability is that Mr. Churchhill would build all the ships the most ardent member of the Navy League could desire, if he had the chance. He is not afraid of the *Daily News* and the ultra-Radicals, as is sometimes suggested. His real difficulties are within the Cabinet. The world knows little of the fierce fights sometimes waged behind closed doors in Downing Street. Rarely, it is whispered, has there been a fiercer fight than arose over the proposal to build new ships for the Mediterranean. If the outcome was a compromise and a poor compromise, there is little doubt that it was not the fault of Mr. Churchill. He is steadily developing in sobriety and breadth of view, while Mr. Lloyd George becomes more of a rampant demagogue every day. When the time comes to choose a successor to Mr. Asquith, there is little doubt upon whom his mantle will fall. Five years ago, few would have believed that Mr. Churchill would ever out-distance Mr. Lloyd George. He has done so, and to-day has a far better chance of becoming Prime Minister than the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

Your London correspondent will doubtless be dealing at length with the Indian Budget debate. I will only say that while Mr. Montagu's statesmanlike review of the problem of Indian education was vivid and absorbing, his speech was not free from blemishes. His sneer at retired Anglo-Indians, and his allegation that their views about India are out of date, must have been read with mixed feelings by the members of the Secretary of State's Council. That body has already been relegated to ignominious obscurity in the India Office. That the qualifications of its members to advise the Secretary of State should, by implication, have been flouted by a young Under-Secretary, will be no salve to their already injured feelings. Mr. Montagu is perhaps the ablest of the younger members of the Ministry, but one trembles to think how pontifical he will become after he makes his projected visit to India.

The criticisms of certain Indian newspapers upon the personnel of the Indian Services Commission appear, so far as I can gather, to be echoed in many quarters in this country. It is pointed out that no member of either House of Parliament of the first rank is included in the Commission. It is further complained that the two Indian Civilian members, though of admitted ability, are not of the highest eminence in the service. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's nomination is very freely condemned, but it is believed that his acceptance of a post on the Commission will lead to his resignation of the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Labour party. Mr. Macdonald has never been very comfortable as a Labour leader. He has failed again and again at critical moments, and doubtless in due course will gravitate to his more natural place on the Liberal benches. Meanwhile his reference in the Budget debate "to sun-baked" Anglo-Indians, who, he alleges, reproduce "all the vice of both worlds," is arousing much comment. A letter to the *Times* to-day inquires whether His Majesty's Government still regard him "as a proper person to hold a place upon the Indian Services Commission."

Another line of criticism is that the Commission seems to have been appointed, not so much to improve the Administration, but primarily to flood it with Indian members. The pointed speeches of Lord Crewe and Mr. Montagu certainly give colour to this suggestion, but perhaps it is hardly fair to assail a body which has not yet even assembled. That the inquiries of the Commission will result in facilitating the access of Indians to the higher posts in the services may be regarded as practically certain.

ASIATICUS.

The Admiralty have called for tenders from eight private shipbuilders for six light armoured cruisers of high speed. These cruisers are to have machinery to develop 40,000 horse-power, and are all to be ready to pass into commission in June 1914. They are the vessels to accelerate the construction of which Dr. Macnamara said in the House of Commons on July 24 that additional money had been taken in the Supplementary Estimates. They have been described as armoured destroyers of destroyers.

THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN.

Italian Victory after Hard Day's Fighting.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPE, Aug. 18.

It is understood that pourparlers have been begun between new Turkish delegates and Italian representatives to discover basis for conclusion of peace.

A HARD DAY'S FIGHTING.

ROME, Aug. 16.

The Italians advanced from Zuara with the object of occupying an important group of heights, in order to cut off supplies from the Tunisian frontier. They carried the position after a hard day's fighting, losing six men killed and ninety-eight wounded. Five officers were wounded.

The Turkish losses were heavy.

THE ULSTER PARTY.

Will Take Solemn Pledge of Covenant.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

A programme has been issued in connection with the demonstrations which are to be held in Ulster at the end of September. It says that the Loyalists will attend a special religious service and will take a solemn pledge of covenant.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Complete Agreement of Two Governments.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

M. Poincare is returning to France.

An official communique published in St. Petersburg says that the result of the conversations between the two Governments has reaffirmed the fact that they are in complete agreement, and that the ties uniting them were never stronger. They have recognised that the Entente, consecrated by unchanging feeling, can progressively be adapted to all necessities, which can be foreseen.

The Alliance remains a precious guarantee of the maintenance of peace and equilibrium in Europe.

MR. BORDEN.

Receives the Freedom of the City of Glasgow.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The freedom of the City of Glasgow was today conferred on Mr. Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister.

In a speech Mr. Borden dwelt on the urgent necessity for securing the way across the seas. "Thus alone will the Empire be kept together," he said, and he added, "Great as it has been, the Empire's work will be greater in future."

IMPERIAL ORGANISATION.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Mrs. Borden, yesterday, launched at Glasgow the steamship "Niagara" built for the Canadian-Australian service.

Mr. Borden in a speech, said the launch marked another stage of development between Canada and the Colonies overseas. He was thoroughly conscious of the great problems of organisation of the Empire awaiting solution, and he was convinced that British statesmen were equal to the magnitude of the task.

CRICKET.

Possibility of an Extra Test Match.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

There is much discussion in connection with the method of scoring in the triangular cricket. It is contended that the victory of Australia in the final test would leave England and Australia level. Consequently the Board of Control will meet on Monday to consider a proposal to play a fourth test at the Oval between England and Australia, if it should be necessary.

Kent beat Somerset, at Taunton, by eight wickets.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Yorkshire beat Notts at Harrogate, by an innings and 102 runs.

The Australians drew with Gloucestershire, at Cheltenham. Warwickshire drew with Surrey, at Birmingham. In these two matches the first-named team led on the first innings.

The South Africans defeated Sussex, at Brighton, by four wickets.

The matches between Lancashire and Middlesex at Liverpool, and Hampshire and Essex at Southampton, were abandoned, neither side scoring points.

MIDLOTHIAN BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Major Hope has been adopted as the Unionist Candidate for the Midlothian division.

BAHAMAS' NEW GOVERNOR.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Mr. George Haddon-Smith has been appointed Governor of the Bahamas, in succession to Sir William Grey-Wilson, retired.

[Mr. George Basil Haddon-Smith has been Colonial Secretary of Sierra Leone since 1901, in which year he received a companionship of St. Michael and St. George. Fifty-one years of age, the new Governor of the Bahamas has had a varied and distinguished career in the Colonial Service. He served in the Jeba expedition (despatches, medal and clasp) in 1892; was the political officer on the mission to the interior tribes of the Lagos Colony in 1893; was Private Secretary to Sir Francis Scott in the Ashanti Campaign, 1895-96, for which he received the Ashanti Star, and was the political officer with Colonel Sir James Willcocks in the Ashanti Field Force, 1900. It was in connection with this last service that he received his decoration.]

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Austria's Efforts to Procure Peace.

NO INTERVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Reuter learns that Austria-Hungary has invited the Powers to take part in an exchange of views with regard to the condition of the Balkan provinces of the Ottoman Empire.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Count von Berchtold's invitation to the Powers to take part in an exchange of views with regard to the Balkan Provinces is much commented on. The inspired Austrian Press is careful to explain that intervention in the affairs of Turkey is not contemplated. Austria merely wants to assist Turkey to carry out her desire to conciliate the nationalities, and convince the latter of the necessity of facilitating the task of appeasement. There is no idea of summoning a European conference and the conversations will be conducted by the Ambassadors.

The European Press generally gives cautious approval to the suggestion. Some attribute it to a desire to anticipate the action of Russia, as a result of the conversations at St. Petersburg.

It is regarded as significant that Count von Berchtold is returning to the European fold, which Count von Aerenthal shunned.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated Count von Berchtold with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

LATER.

The Austro-Hungarian Press continues to emphasise the fact that there is no suggestion that the Powers should intervene in Turkey's affairs. The only desire is to ensure quiet in the Balkans till the new Turkish Government has been given full opportunity to meet the demands of the various nationalities in the Turkish Empire. At the same time the Powers will give pacificatory advice to the Balkan States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.

Count von Berchtold's action is regarded as inexplicable here because there is no question of decentralisation in Macedonia, or a grant of autonomy to Albania. The demands of the Albanians, to which the Porte has agreed, are in accordance with the existing laws. Further developments in connection with Count von Berchtold's proposal are considered improbable.

ALBANIANS REVOLT.

Extermination of Christians Threatened.

CETINJE, Aug. 17.

The Christians have risen in the Turkish district of Berane. They seized two villages and plundered the town. The Turkish troops replied by cannonading the Christian villages. The Christians, thereupon, attacked, and razed three Turkish block-houses on the Montenegrin border.

The fighting near Berane is going on day and night. Both sides have suffered heavily.

The Turks threaten to exterminate the whole Servian Christian population in the revolted district.

PANIC IN USKUB.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.

A state of panic prevails at Uskub, which a large force of Albanians have entered where they are pillaging and releasing prisoners. They now threaten to march to Salonika.

Three thousand Albanians are reported to have reached Kiuprili.

THE TURKISH EARTHQUAKE.

Disaster Much Worse than Reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.

The American guardship "Scorpion," which has returned from the scene of the earthquake, reports that affairs are much worse than have hitherto been reported. It estimates that over three thousand persons have been killed and at least six thousand injured.

It is almost impossible to approach some of the villages owing to the offensive odour from dead bodies. Others are simply charred heaps.

The tremors continue and damaged houses are collapsing.

In one village, which was visited, the people were still stunned by the disaster, and were not attempting to help themselves, but were sitting about in groups brooding over their misfortunes.

THE KAISER'S AID IN RELIEF.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The German Emperor has given ten thousand marks for the relief of the sufferers in the recent earthquake.

The Œcumenical Patriarch has wired to the Archbishop of Canterbury, appealing to British generosity.

TURKISH "EVOLUTION."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.

The Government, in a communiqué says the period of revolution, inaugurated in 1908, must be ended. That of evolution has begun. It emphasises the desire of the Government to pursue a policy of conciliation.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The death is announced of Captain Stiffe, late of the Royal Indian Marine.

[Captain Arthur Wm. Stiffe was originally an officer of the Old Indian Navy, from which he retired on April 1, 1888, with the rank of Lieutenant, on the abolition of that service. Afterwards he returned to the Government of India and became an Officer of the Royal Indian Marine. He held the post for many years of Port Officer, Calcutta, from which he retired. At his death he was about 79 years of age. He has a son, Captain Stiffe, in the army, who about eight years ago was an adjutant of volunteers in Bombay.]

INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Aug. 18.

The P. and O. steamer "Arabia" with the English mails of the 9th instant, left for Bombay at 5 p.m. to-day.

MOROCCAN PRETENDER.

Causes Anxiety to France by his Activity.

NO TROOPS TO SPARE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Aug. 17.

Considerable anxiety is felt in France, with regard to the situation in South Morocco, owing to the activity of the Pretender, El Manhibba. All Europeans have left Marakesh except the French Consul and the Vice-Consul.

The task of the Resident-General is an arduous one. This new revolt, coming at a critical time, and the impossibility of despatching troops to repel El Menhibba, may delay the pacification of the whole country.

El Manhibba, who was in favour during the reign of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, visited London as the Moorish envoy on the occasion of the accession of the late King Edward VII. He was accompanied by the celebrated Kaid, Sir Harry Maclean. It was on this occasion that Kaid Maclean received his knighthood, while El Manhibba was created G. C. M. G.

The Preteader is not a member of the Moorish royal family, but he has a strong following in Marakesh.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS.

Captain Conceiro Gives up Hope.

MADRID, Aug. 17.

Captain Conceiro has published a manifesto, in which he declares himself to be thoroughly discouraged, and resigns the command of the Portuguese Royalists. He says that any attempt against the Republic is doomed to failure.

THE CATTLE MURRAIN.

Veterinary Inspector's Terrible Infliction.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Mr. Bell, an Irish veterinary inspector, has contracted foot and mouth disease, having been bitten by a bullock in the finger.

PANAMA CANAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

The Senate by 48 votes to 18 has adopted the Panama Canal Bill, as modified by the conference of the two Houses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the conference report on the Panama Canal Bill.

President Taft has informed callers at White House that he was uncertain if he could sign the Bill. The provision regarding free tolls would seriously embarrass the United States. He was in favour of allowing foreign nations to test the question in the United States Courts.

INDIAN STUDENTS.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Aminur Rahman, a Bengali Mahomedan, lately a student at Edinburgh, has been provisionally appointed assistant to Mr. Arnold, Educational Adviser to Indian Students, in succession to Dr. Ray.

AFGHAN AND FRONTIER NEWS.

Strengthening of Frontier Outpost.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

The *Poineer's* frontier correspondent states that the Amir has carried out his intention to strengthen his outposts on the Perso-Afghan border, and also in Afghan Turkestan to the north of Herat. Local Afghan officials took alarm at the action of Russia in placing some 3,000 troops in Mashad under the plea of suppressing the disorders in that quarter. The news that reached Kabul was doubtless of an alarmist nature. The movement of Russian troops was in their judgment, a sign of future danger to Afghanistan, and hence their suggestions that the Afghan outposts should be strengthened. This has apparently been done, and doubtless unusual alertness is being shown at the advanced posts of the Herat Province.

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 18.

The Amir is extending a system of collecting revenue in kind instead of in cash. It has now been applied in the Northern and Western Provinces, grain and bhusa being accepted from the cultivators. Reserves of forage for military purposes are being formed at the headquarters of each district.

Jahandad Khan Ghilzai has been invited to return to Afghanistan, where his family remained when he took refuge in Kurram. His sons are still in detention at Kabul, but the Amir seems willing to release them as soon as their father puts in an appearance.

As a result of a Military Council held by Sardar Nasrullah Khan, it has been decided to raise two regiments, one of which is to be stationed in Khost. Recruits are to be enlisted from tribesmen about Ghazni and in Khugiani country, west of Jellalabad.

A frontier correspondent confirms the recent reports as to the insecurity of the road between Dhakka and Jellalabad owing to presence of tribal gangs of robbers. On the night of the 9th instant, a Mohmand caravan carrying piecegoods was looted at Giridis Khas, and on the following night an attack was made on the transport depot at Haftchah and some animals were carried off. A mounted patrol was also killed, his horse and rifle being taken. The gangs are apparently growing bolder, and local officials seem unable to deal with them. Large caravans are unmolested as they are able to defend themselves.

HINDU MARRIAGE REFORM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

Yesterday, Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri of the Servants of India Society, and Mr. Justice Sadasiva Iyer delivered speeches on certain aspects of Hindu marriage reform. The former pointed out weak points in the present system of marriage among high class Hindus, and exhorted young men to exercise their influence in their homes to put an end to some objectionable practices, which have grown round present day Hindu marriages.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

VINDICATION OF MR. WESTON.

Judges Unanimously uphold Appeal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe, to-day presiding over the High Court Special Bench at 11 a.m., continued the reading of his judgment in the Midnapore Damage Suit appeal.

His lordship further dealt with the question of the arrest of the plaintiff and referred to the incidents of the 31st of August, and the 7th of September. His lordship next referred to the enquiry made by Mr. Macpherson. In that enquiry the only charge the plaintiff made against Mr. Weston was that he was misguided by the police. That was in June, 1909, and two years after that the plaintiff said in Court, that Mr. Weston was mixed up with the police in the conspiracy. The plaintiff had also said that at that time he regarded Mr. Weston as next to God. The question was how could plaintiff come to make that statement. His lordship believed that the present story was invented subsequently, and just before this suit was instituted. Having regard to the high position of Mr. Weston, his lordship was not prepared to accept any portion of the plaintiff's testimony without sufficient corroboration. He thought that Mr. Dutt could not corroborate the story of the plaintiff as regards the incidents from July, 1908. His lordship next mentioned the charges made by the plaintiff against Mr. Weston. Agreeing with Mr. Justice Fletcher, his lordship held all those charges to be false. His lordship held that Bonomali's story was an invented and totally false one. Mr. Justice Woodroffe could not agree with Mr. Justice Fletcher, that the failure of the charge against Mr. Weston was of no account. Mr. Weston denied those charges, which were untrue. Mr. Justice Fletcher omitted to consider the corroboration of Mr. Weston by Messrs. Cornish, Plowden and others.

The charge against the Moulvi was that he fabricated police reports. Mr. Justice Woodroffe held that the plaintiff failed to make out his case in that point.

His lordship next dealt with the conversations plaintiff had with Mr. Weston after the arrest of plaintiff's son, Santosh. His lordship held that just as plaintiff's wife sought the help of Lalmohan, plaintiff went to Mr. Weston with a similar purpose. In this respect Santosh's evidence was held to be entirely false.

Summing up his conclusions, his lordship said:—"It is natural to assume that there must be some basis for an action in which, as appears from the record, so much feeling has been displayed. It is well at the same time to remember that everywhere in all countries, but particularly in this, the smoke is always disproportionate to the fire. On this matter we can only look to the record. It may be, though I do not desire to express a positive opinion on the point, that Mr. Weston as an executive officer, perhaps possessed in excess the qualities, which are supposed to be requisite for such a service. He acted conscientiously, with great vigour, and perhaps rigour in his general dealings with the disaffection in his district. These remarks are not made as a criticism, for it must be remembered that, as the learned judge points out, Mr. Weston's position was a peculiarly difficult one. As a result, however, of his uncompromising attitude, Mr. Weston got himself very much disliked by those whose views and actions he opposed and that, as also the disaffected state of many minds, produced many a threat against his life, prevented from execution by the measures for his safety, which Mr. Weston rightly took. In the matter also of the particular conspiracy dealt with in these proceedings, there has been in one case excessive rigour and in some others irregularity. I think in particular that the plaintiff, an old man of about 70, was treated with unnecessary harshness in being kept in jail, pending the investigation of the charge against him. He might and I think should have been let out on bail, and thereby much ill-feeling would have been spared. I think also that Mr. Weston acted with indiscretion in seeing or communicating with the plaintiff at all, during the pendency of the proceedings against the latter's son, though as I find such interviews were brought about at the instance of the plaintiff, and not of himself, the circumstance was one likely to afford a handle to the charge actually made and may have, in other minds, given rise to suspicion. Though I am fully satisfied with the explanation he has given, his action in arresting the plaintiff when he did, was also open to misconstruction.

DETAILS OF FINDINGS.

His lordship, in his judgment, held that Mr. Weston acted in good faith in arresting the plaintiff, and not with the indirect object alleged, and that the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act fully justified the arrest. The police were also responsible for the arrest. If Mr. Weston were not justified, the other two defendants would not be justified. But Mr. Weston was justified.

With regard to charges of misconduct against Mr. Weston, Mr. Hadrill, Nogesh Chunder Mukherji and others and the charges of bribery against the police in respect of evidence of Jamini Mullick, Jogendro (Raja of Narajole) and Nogesh Chunder Mukherji, and the alleged attempts to procure false evidence and assault on Surendro, his lordship held that they had not been made out on the evidence.

His lordship next dealt with the question whether Mr. K. B. Dutt acted properly in accepting a retainer and of appearing as counsel, in this case. In his lordship's opinion it was not proper of Mr. Dutt to have accepted the retainer, or to have appeared as counsel in the case. That view was supported by the opinion of the Bar. Also Mr. Dutt should have been a witness in this case. His lordship also held that as Mr. Dutt was not a witness, then the usual inferences adverse to the plaintiff followed.

His lordship also disagreed with Mr. Justice Fletcher in his finding that in the matter of counsel giving evidence there was any breach of professional rules either by Mr. Norton or by Mr. Gregory. As regards the latter the learned judge's censure of Mr. Norton in the controversy, which arose on the filing of the notebook of Mr. Wilson, was not justified.

Dealing further with reports of informers, his lordship said there was no doubt that some of these persons, of whom the report spoke, such as Deb Das Karan, Jamini Mullick and the Raja of Narajole, were not loyal and lawabiding and were members of the overt seditious movement. Others like Peary Lal Ghose were deeply implicated in the alleged boycott movement, and lastly there were others like Mr. K. B. Dutt and Upendra Nath Maity, who though belonging to the moderate party were closely associated with some of the others. The plaintiff had not established the falsity of the reports, while the evidence showed that Santosh was in close association with the persons engaged in the conspiracy. On those reports, which whether they were true or not were believed by the defendants, the search of plaintiff's house was made. Of this search Mr. Weston was not aware until after it had been made and the bomb had been found. Shortly before these proceedings commenced, the boy Bonomali was put up to tell the false story, and an attempt was made to get the constable, Kartick, to support it.

As regarded the police this was a case in which there was an organised and powerful organisation against these two defendants. He was fully satisfied that that combination had done itself some of the things it charged against the police, getting at informers and witnesses, putting up false reports and other things.

Regarding the charges against Mr. Weston not the least dangerous or malicious were those that clothed themselves in the form of a false accusation. On Mr. Justice Fletcher's finding the suit should have been dismissed outright. What Mr. Justice Fletcher had done, however, was to put aside as false the charge on which the suit was based, and found against Mr. Weston on another charge, namely, the alleged arrest of the plaintiff without authority, on a belief in his right to do so.

With regard to the Police, if there was any truth in numerous charges, they had not been made out by credible witnesses.

JUSTICE CHATTERJEE'S FINDINGS.

Mr. Justice D. Chatterjee, one of the Justices forming the Special Bench, delivered a separate short judgment concurring with the findings of Mr. Justice Fletcher. Mr. Justice Chatterjee, however, disbelieved both the informers, and characterised them as drunkards and unreliable persons, but held that defendants had acted bona-fide upon their information. His lordship differed from Mr. Justice Woodroffe in his appreciation of the evidence of the pleader witnesses, especially Upendra Maity, the leading pleader of the Midnapore Bar.

Mr. Justice Chatterjee said:—"They are pleaders of position and it is not probable that they would deliberately give false evidence. They might have made mistakes from lack of memory, but I cannot hold that they have deliberately told falsehood."

Regarding Jamini Mullick, Raja of Narajole and other respectable persons mentioned in the police report, his lordship observed that the zemindars in this country were linked with the permanency of the British settlement, and were aware of the difficulties that would follow the overthrow of the British Government. It might be that they supported the Swadeshi movement, but there was nothing to show that they joined a bomb conspiracy with the object of overthrowing the British Government. Although his lordship found that the plaintiff was innocent of the bomb found in his house, and had suffered in various ways, he concurred with Mr. Justice Woodroffe's decision that the suit must be dismissed and the appeal allowed.

Mr. Justice Coxe concurred with the finding of the Court.

APPEAL DECREED.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe omitted the reading of the greater portion of his judgment. He concluded his reading of the Judgmeut at 12-20 a.m. His lordship decreed the appeal, dismissed the suit and ordered the plaintiff respondent, (Peary Mohan Das) to pay all costs of both courts.

PRESS COMMENT.

Commenting on the Mindnapore case judgment, the *Journal* says:—"The truth that stands out clearly above all is that Mr. Weston and two police officers have been victims of a malicious, relentless and disgraceful attempt to traduce their good names. Mr. Justice Woodroffe has vindicated them in the eyes of the world, and now the Government must consider whether the matter should be ended here. As for Mr. Justice Fletcher, he may be left to reflect upon Mr. Justice Woodroffe's judgment, and the question it obviously and urgently suggests, "Should he resign?"

The *Statesman* observes:—"It is a matter for satisfaction that a member of a distinguished service has been so triumphantly cleared of any conduct unworthy of his office and of the Government, which he serves. Seldom has a more determined attempt been made to besmirch the reputation of a Civil Servant. The completeness and significance of Mr. Weston's vindication are enhanced by the unanimity of the three judges, who heard the appeal."

The *Bengalee* draws attention to the fact that the *Pioneer* commented on and the *Daily Bulletin* published the findings twenty-four hours before the judgment was delivered, and observes that the *Pioneer's* comment is a rancorous attack upon Mr. Justice Fletcher, for which nothing that has happened can afford a semblance of excuse."

THE MYMENSINGH CASE.

Criticism of the Law's Great Delay.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

Commenting on the attack made upon the Calcutta High Court by a correspondent in the London *Times* over delays in the Mymensingh case, the *Statesman* deals particularly with the allegation that the submission of proceedings to the Privy Council was deliberately delayed by underlings of the Calcutta High Court by an analysis of the dates of the various stages in the case. The *Statesman* declares that a simple arithmetical calculation will show that the appellant Government or their solicitors were responsible for sixteen months' delay, the Privy Council for eleven months and the High Court for four months. The total delay may have been as the *Times* urges preposterous and inordinate, but it is clear that its thunderbolts of indignation have been hurled in the wrong direction.

DR. BULLOCK WORKMAN.

Rumour of his Death in the Mountains.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Aug. 17.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* learns that rumours have been current in Gulmarg for some days of a disaster to Dr. Bullock Workman's mountaineering party. It is variously reported that Dr. Workman himself had been killed by an avalanche, and that one Italian guide and two Baltis had fallen into crevasses and killed. It is understood that the reports were brought into Gulmarg by coolies, but hitherto no authentic news has been received.

STATE ENTRY TO DELHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

The troops required for ceremonial purposes on the occasion of the Viceroy's State entry into Delhi, on the 23rd of December will be drawn from the force, concentrated for the manœuvres earlier in the month.

ALLEGED CORRUPT JUDGE.

Continuation of Rawalpindi Case.

THE DEFENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 17.

Dewan Bahadur Daulat Rai, who appeared for the defence before the commission of enquiry into the charges of bribery against Lala Pohuram, District Judge, Campbellpur, proposed to divide his arguments into three parts (1) payment of bribe, (2) its return, and (3) other incidental circumstances.

The Dewan Bahadur saidthat not only was the prosecution evidence highly suspicious on all three points, but the prosecution had utterly failed to bring home the charges. Various authorities were then quoted in support of the proposition that persons negotiating the giving of or taking any part in the bribe were accomplices in the eye of the law. Nur Mahommad and Mahommad Latif were undoubtedly accomplices in the crime. The Evidence Act admittedly governed the case. That Act required important material and independent corroboration to support the evidence of accomplices. Otherwise it would be totally worthless. Material corroborative evidence was nonexistent in the case. The evidence in such cases should be conclusive, but here the witnesses had contradicted each other hopelessly. Had Lala Pahuram actually accepted the bribe, he with his 26 years' experience would surely have insisted upon recording all the possible evidence to make the case stronger for the bribe-giver. Lala Pohuram's conduct, the counsel urged, was throughout totally consistent with his innocence. The Dewan Bahadur criticised the conduct of Nur Mohammad in keeping back his account books. He had, it was proved, immense dealings at Makhad, Peshawar and Bokhara. But Nur Mohammad wanted the court to believe that he had no account books, which was absurd. After much difficulty Nur Mohammad was made to bring forth a ridiculously small book. One book, in which his agent was proved to have executed the deed of agency, was admittedly kept back. The only possible conclusion was that had the said books been produced, the whole story of the bribe would have been incontestably proved to be pure and simple fiction and fruit of the fertile and resourceful imagination of the complainant's witnesses.

The foot-note under the application for appointing a Mukhtar was then referred to, and it was pointed out that it was by the same pen and ink thus giving the direct lie to the suggestion of its being put in at accused's suggestion. Coming to the letters, the learned Counsel asked why Mohammad Asghar should have kept other people's letters. The prosecution failed to explain how on the 14th of November, the date of the hearing, an admittedly wrong date appeared in the letter. Again, the envelope was not produced. All these facts were sufficient for the truth of the suggestion that they were all forged. The Dewan Bahadur then went on quoting facts and figures and various incidents to discredit Mahommad Asghar, who was ominously ubiquitous at every important point in the case. He really was the moving spirit. The prosecution tried to prove that the accused was seen at Rawalpindi by Mahommad Latiff on the 28th of September, when the accused was alleged to have demanded Rs. 500 more. The Treasury records proving the accused's signing them on the 28th and 19th of September at Campbellpore, and were produced to show the utter falsity of the allegation. Such was the stuff on which the prosecution relied.

In conclusion the learned counsel asked for some credit for his client for his 26 years' experience in Government service, 15 of which were passed as District Judge. Would the court believe that he was crazy enough to accept a bribe from the client of Messrs Puri Bhagat and Asghar, inveterate enemies of the accused, who already had complained against him. Finally he urged that his client was an innocent victim of Mahommad Asghar's bigotry and machinations. Mahommad Asghar was a man who had not scrupled to perjure himself.

After Mr. Petman in reply had pointed out that Section 133 of the Evidence Act validated a conviction on accomplices'-evidence, the enquiry concluded.

The report of the Commissioners will be a confidential one unless Government chooses to make it public.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Brigade Head-Quarters Transferred.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

The Government of India has sanctioned the transfer of the Brigade Headquarters at present located at Shillong to Quetta, where a second Infantry Brigade will be formed, and the stations and troops-comprising that Brigade will come under the direct command of the Lucknow Division.

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

Major Robson, 10th Jats, is appointed 2nd in-Command of that regiment.

Captain Polley rejoins the 3rd Horse from the Supply and Transport Corps on the 1st of September.

Lieut. A. D. Smith, 1st Batt. 2nd. Gurkhas, is appointed to the Assam Military Police.

Major Wanless, South Lancashire Regiment, will officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General at Army Headquarters, vice Colonel Walter proceeding on privilege leave from about the 3rd of September.

Captain Godwin, 23rd Cavalry, Brigade-Major, Meerut Cavalry Brigade, becomes General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, Mhow Division, in January next.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.
(By Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C. B. C. M. G., D.S.O.)

Education—Lectures.—Reference Brigade Order No. 610, current, the weekly lectures will, in future be on Mondays instead of Tuesdays. The 6th Lecture (American Civil War, Operations at Harper's Ferry) will be delivered by Captain A. H. McCleverty, 2nd Q. V. O. Rajput Light Infantry in the Bombay Volunteer Artillery Lecture room near Brigade Office on Monday, 19th August, commencing at 6 p.m. Mufti may be worn.

Duties for the ensuing week.—Bombay Garrison:—Field Officer, Major W. H. W. Hope, Royal Garrison Artillery; Next for duty, Major W. D. Nichol, Royal Garrison Artillery; Medical Officer, Captain C. Seaife, Royal Army Medical Corps; Next for duty, Captain F. A. McCammon, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain P. E. Besant, 1st Bn., the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, was taken on the Field Officers' duty roster with effect from the 1st of August.

A Medical Board, composed as under, will assemble at the Regimental Hospital, 2nd (Q. V. O.) Rajput Light Infantry, on Monday, 19th August, at 9-45 a.m.:—President; Colonel W. W. Pike, D. S. O., British Service, A. D. M. S., Bombay Brigade. Members; Captain F. A. McCammon, R. A. M. C. and Captain H. R. B. Gibson, I. M. S.

Major H. A. V. Cummins, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, Bombay Brigade, will proceed to Deolali, on the 19th August, on inspection duty returning on completion.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE NEW FRANCO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Prince of Wales Leaves France.

GERMANY'S NEW COLONY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Aug. 3.

What is in many quarters regarded as a reply to the naval activity of Germany is the impending conclusion of a convention between France and Russia for the co-operation of their respective fleets against a common foe. Hitherto the Franco-Russian Agreement has only provided for mutual military aid, but the new arrangement, taken in conjunction with Great Britain's understanding with Russia and France, will provide a powerful naval combination in Northern waters. The "Temps" says it has reason to believe that important negotiations have been concluded during the last few weeks between France and Russia. Whereas the Franco-Russian Alliance dates back to the treaty of 1891 (completed in 1892 by the military convention signed by General Boisdeffre at St. Petersburg), no naval convention between the two countries has hitherto existed. Henceforth, however, following the above-mentioned negotiations, the Franco-Russian Alliance will rest on the original treaty and on military and naval conventions. These additional clauses are believed to have been the object of the recent stay in Paris of Prince Lieven, head of the Russian Admiralty staff. Though practically the new convention scarcely alters the relations of the two countries, it is thought to be useful openly to proclaim the solidarity of the sea forces of France and Russia, especially at a moment when Russia is about to make a colossal effort to reconstitute her navy to a position proportionate with her army and her interests in Europe and the East. M. Poincare, the French Premier, leaves next Monday for St. Petersburg on board the cruiser Conde, which is due at Kronstadt, and after a stay in St. Petersburg we will visit Moscow before returning to France on August 20.

GERMAN DISPLEASURE.

The conclusion of the new Franco-Russian convention so soon after the meeting between the German Emperor and the Czar is regarded here with considerable displeasure. Viewed in this light, the new compact strikes officialdom of not as an affront at least as a slight to the Kaiser, and as a reflection on his skill as a diplomatist. The previous meeting between the two Emperors resulted in the Potedam agreement, which was hailed as a triumph for Germany, so that the disappointment on this occasion is doubly keen. The significance of the new convention is considered to lie more in the emphasis of the close relations between Russia and France, and in the strengthening of their alliance rather than in any actual extension of their arrangements for co-operation in case of war. If France and Russia, under the terms of the previously existing alliance, were engaged in war against other Powers, their navies would necessarily act together with or without a specific agreement on this particular point. The new convention is thus regarded as political rather than strategical in character. The advocates of naval expansion will exploit the conclusion of the convention to aid their vigorous propaganda for a bigger German fleet. The convention will be described as a new link in the chain which the Triple Entente of Great Britain, France, and Russia is accused of forging around Germany. Probably the main responsibility for the extension of the Franco-Russian alliance will be attributed to "perfidious Albion."

RUSSIA'S NEW FLEET.

The announcement that the long-standing agreement between France and Russia is to be extended as regards naval co-operation is one that possesses peculiar significance at the present movement, when Germany is putting forward all her powers in an effort to rival the supremacy of Great Britain at sea. The object of the Dual Alliance, as the Franco-Russian Conventions are termed, is to give mutual support against any aggressions from the Powers of middle Europe.

Ever since the practical destructions of the Russian fleet at Tau-shima the necessity of naval preparedness has been kept in mind by Russian statesmen, and with the passing of the Russian Navy Bill by the Duma last month, Russia has been definitely committed to a naval programme which will make her a formidable opponent at sea.

The Bill provides for an expenditure of £50,000,000, of which nearly £40,000,000 is to be spent on the new battleships for the Baltic and Black Sea. The present provision is for four armoured cruisers, eight smaller cruisers, and 36 destroyers for the Baltic, whilst the Russian naval ports are to be thoroughly overhauled and re-equipped, and the existing Admiralty dockyards enlarged and improved.

In addition to the fifty millions just voted by the Duma, Russia during the next five years will expend £78,300,000 on ships already building and the terms in which the Bill was introduced by the Minister, of Marine show that naval expenditure for the future will be on an expanding scale. With such an addition as Russia will be able to bring to British and French naval forces in northern seas a combination will be effected that should give pause to any aggressive designs on the part of the mid-European Powers.

AGGRESSIVE TENDENCY DISCLAIMED.

The following paragraph was published on Thursday night:—

"An evening paper announced that the French and Russian Governments had recently entered into important negotiations with a view to the conclusion of a naval statement. This statement, as thus presented, is not absolutely correct. No negotiations have taken place between the two Governments, but only conversations between the chiefs of the French and Russian staffs. The object of these conversations was to place on a more precise basis the military convention signed in 1892 between French and Russia. Up to the present the military agreement has not been extended to the navy, but the naval situation of to-day having been modified as the result of the efforts made by the two Powers, it appeared advisable to the staffs to come to an agreement on this matter. It is believed that the question was discussed by Prince de Lieven during his last visit to France. The finding of a more precise basis does not in any way change the existing agreement and is not of an aggressive nature towards any Power."

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales, with whom were the Marquis de Breteuil and his son, and his tutors, Mr. Hansell and M. Escoffier, motored to Paris from Breteuil on Wednesday afternoon and left for Amiens at four o'clock. His Royal Highness was seen off at the station by the British Ambassador, Sir F. Bertie, M. Lepine, and several other friends. The "Journal des Debats" devotes a leading article to the Prince's departure. It says: "He carries away with him all our sympathies. He has charmed everyone who has had the honour to come into contact with him. He has manifested keen interest and taste in the French ways and institutions that an admirably planned programme has enabled him to become acquainted with, and we are assured that he will retain a faithful picture and true idea of our country." The "Debats" remarks: "We are particularly grateful to the British Sovereigns for having so ordered the life of their eldest son in Paris that the young Prince should obtain an insight not only into the superficial and amusing side of Parisian existence, but also into the serious side and the different aspects of our national life." After enlarging on the false impression carried away by too many visitors that Paris is a mere city of pleasure, and emphasising the serious activities of the capital, the "Debats" adds:—"It is not indifferent to us that the Prince of Wales, guided by well-informed instructors, should thus have learned to know France. If the day when he is called upon to reign over Great Britain is in all probability far distant, it is none the less of great importance that his first impressions of our country should be true. Such impressions leave profound traces and often contribute later to a determination in grave decisions. It is not indifferent to us that the future Sovereign of the United Kingdom should know that France is not the decadent nation that her enemies pretend, that Paris is not a vast casino, that the froth on the surface largely consists of foreign elements, and that the immense majority of the French are honest folk, active in labour, faithful to their word, firm in their

friendships, respectful of the independence of others and determined at all costs to maintain their own."

GERMANY'S NEW COLONY.

The German Imperial Colonial Office has prepared for immediate publication an exhaustive report dealing with the economic, hygienic, and climatic conditions in Germany's newly-acquired territory in the Congo region. To judge from the excerpts published the report is scarcely likely to mitigate the dissatisfaction with which the majority of the German public has always regarded the outcome of the Morocco negotiations. The report is divided into two parts, the first part dealing with health conditions in different portions of the territory in question, and the second with its commercial possibilities in the light of prevailing conditions as regards transportation and labour. In its comments upon the health question and the probable chances of successful colonisation by whites the official document is quite as severe as Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter's sharpest critics have been. In the southern section of the territory sleeping sickness is spreading rapidly, while the heat, intensified by humidity, is almost insupportable. Along the Sanga and Ubangi conditions are even worse. The majority of the native population is infected, and the immunity which, for a time, white men were supposed to enjoy in this district has been proved to be myth. As to the "Sanga Tip," the southernmost of the two points of land projecting into the French Congo, the report says: "The permanent residence of white men in this region is considered by experts to be impossible; even a sojourn of a few months is terrible." Scarcely more promising are the conditions as regards the economic exploitation of the country and the development of trade, the chief drawback being the difficulty of getting labour. In view of the repeated declarations of the German Foreign Office that Germany's sole object in going to Agadir was from the outset the acquisition of the Congo cession, this utterance from another department of the Government is not without a certain piquant interest. As the "Berliner Tageblatt" points out, those Germans who were last summer protesting that nothing which could be obtained in the Congo could compensate for the great risks involved in the Agadir venture, now find their judgment practically confirmed, and from an official source.

THE BINZ DISASTER.

At Binz, a popular watering place on the island of Rugen, in East Prussia, a hundred persons were Sunday night thrown into the sea, and fourteen drowned, by the collapse of a part of the pier. The disaster would have been of a still more terrible character had not officers and blue-jackets from the German battleships stationed off the island given prompt assistance. The pier stretches from the shore a long way, and thousands of holiday-makers had assembled there, while on the landing stage, a narrow bridge built out from the main structure, some 200 persons were awaiting the arrival of the pleasure steamer. Suddenly a support of the landing stage gave way, part of the flooring collapsed, and half the crowd standing on it were precipitated into the water. Without an instant's hesitation a number of plucky officers and men from the fleet, who were spending a pleasant hour on the pier, jumped into the sea and swam to the rescue of drowning men, women, and children. It is due to their courage and promptness that all but fourteen were saved. An officer on the pier signalled to the four warships stationed off Binz to send help. The boats were immediately manned, their crews joined in the work of life-saving, and the ships' doctors gave valuable help in restoring the half-drowned to consciousness. Great indignation exists among the summer population of the island of Rugen that the accident, which was the result of weak construction of the pier, should have been possible, and a meeting of protest was held. Complaint is also made of the fact that there was no provision for life-saving, and that the work of rescue was left entirely to blue-jackets, one of whom saved eight lives. Civilians who were anxious to help were forced back by the police with the remark: "It's not your business to save life." A visitor to Binz states in the "Vossische Zeitung" that rescued and rescuers alike were compelled to pay the pier toll of ten pfennigs before they were allowed to go off.

AUSTRIAN NAVY.

The "Pester Lloyd's" article declaring that Austria-Hungary would renounce further naval armaments when certain that in case of an Anglo-German war Austria would not be under the necessity of defending her coasts against England, has caused a sensation in political circles. As the relations of the paper to the Vienna official world are well known, no doubt is felt that these remarks concerning Austria and England are of a semi-official nature.

This is, however, disputed in a note from official quarters appearing in the "Neues Wiener Tagblatt." The note states: "As explained to us from a competent side, these remarks of the "Pester Lloyd do not represent the prevailing view. It is sufficiently well known that the modest naval armaments of Austria-Hungary are directed against no special Power. In the entire Press, or in modern literary works upon our naval policy, scarcely an allusion is to be found implying that the equipment of our navy is undertaken because of an expected British attack. It is, of course, understood that both our land and sea forces are intended for the defence of the country, from whatever quarter this necessity may arise. Upon the absolute necessity of a fleet strong enough to form a real defence of the coast, the most peaceful and most satisfactory declarations, from whatever quarter, would effect no change, especially as the political situation cannot be foreseen some years hence, and the navy cannot be built from one day to another." This denial is calculated to produce satisfaction in Berlin, where the article in the Hungarian paper was not favourably received. A reply from Buda Pesth must, however, be awaited. The disinclination of the Hungarian Government to lay upon the Hungarian people the burden of new naval estimates is notorious, and it is also probable that the proposal put forth by the "Pester Lloyd" may be ascribed to this very disinclination.

TURKISH CABINET'S DIFFICULTY.

The Turkish Chamber, after a somewhat bitter discussion, voted in favour of referring to a committee, with urgency, the Government's proposal for the modification of Article Seven of the Constitution, together with the question of form involved in the Unionist objection to an amendment similar to one already rejected by the Chamber on the occasion of the adoption in a modified form of Article 35 of the Constitution, being reintroduced before the expiry of two months. Deputy Rahmi inquired whether the Government considered the vote as a conflict between the Government and the Chamber. The Grand Vizier replied that he would pronounce himself after deliberation with his colleagues. On the resumption of the sitting after the Government to deliberate on the situation, the Grand Vizier read a statement in the name of the Government declaring that the preference given to the question of form over the Government proposal in reference to the modification of the Constitution amounted to a rejection of that proposal, and therefore asked for a fresh vote. Thereupon, in order to avoid a conflict and obviate the resignation of the Ministry, they agreed to withdraw the previous vote regarding the question of form.

BURMA OIL LANDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUG. 17.

A cablegram received in Rangoon, yesterday, by the Burma Oil Lands, Ltd., stating that their London solicitors had concluded negotiations for the sale of the properties held by the company in Upper Burma to a large London Company. A meeting of shareholders has been called for Wednesday, to ratify the terms of the sale.

FIGHT WITH TRAIN THIEVES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUG. 17.

Six railway train thieves, who raided a goods train near Kotri, were surprised to find a railway police guard present, consisting of a head constable and two constables. Not willing to yield to such small numbers, the thieves made a fight of it, but a buck shot volley at close range placed one of them *hors de combat* and the others then disappeared. The injured thief was secured, and conveyed to Kotri dispensary.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

Wealthy Merchant's Property in Dispute.

Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of a suit filed by Ghulam Husain Muraj and others, executors of the will of the late Haji Allarakhi Nathu, a wealthy rice merchant. The plaintiffs claimed from Bai Shribai and her sister Aminabai, daughters of the late Nathu, and others the possession of certain moveable and immovable property under clause 20, of the will executed by Nathu on the 11th August, 1898. The Hon. Mr. Jardine, with Mr. L. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs. The Hon. Mr. Setalvad and the Hon. Mr. Jinnah appeared for the first, Mr. Kanga and Mr. Davar for the second, Mr. Kolah and Mr. Khiraj for the third and sixth, Mr. Kajiji for the fourth and fifth, Mr. Mulla and Mr. Khandalawala for the seventh and Mr. Jafferbhai and Mr. Desai for the eighth defendants. They were instructed by Messrs. Shamrao and Co., Madhowji and Co., Dubash and Co., solicitors. Mr. Jaykar with the Advocate-General appeared to watch the case in connection with certain charities, and was instructed by Messrs. Little and Co.

In this suit the executors, Ghulam Husain Mursj and others, prayed the court to construe clauses 15 and 20 of Nathu's will, dated the 11th of August, 1898. Probate of the will was taken on the 3rd July, 1899.

Nathu left a widow, who died on the 15th August, 1902. He left also a minor son, aged ten, named Yusufali, and three daughters, named Fatma, Shiribai and Aminabai. Fatma died in 1889. The testator by clause 12 of his will directed that all property should be handed over to Yusufali on his attaining his majority. He also made certain provisions for his daughters. Yusufali attained his majority on the 24th of November, 1906, and the property was handed over to him by the executors on the 14th of January, 1908. On the 17th of October, 1910, Yusuf died unmarried and intestate. The surviving sisters then took possession of all their late father's property, consisting of movables and immovables, valued at over five lakhs.

The executors have now come forward and claim the property on behalf of charities under clause 20 of the will. Under this clause the testator directed that should his son Yusuf die unmarried and intestate, the executors were to sell the property and out of the proceeds build a musjid and a marriage hall for the benefit of the Khoja community. On behalf of the defendants it was contended that this clause was void; that the Khoja community was governed by the Hindu law, and the daughters of the late testator were the sole heirs of their late brother Yusuf.

In disposing of the suit, his lordship held that Yusufali took the absolute residue of the estate under the will of his father, and that the gifts described in the will to be made in the event of Yusufali dying intestate were void. That the Khojas were as held by various decisions of the Bombay High Court governed by Hindu law; that the gifts in question were void both under Hindu and Mahomedan law and that the sisters were heirs to their late brother.

His lordship, accordingly, dismissed the suit, the costs to come out of the estate in the hands of the first and second defendants, including costs reserved. The costs of the Advocate-General were to taxed as between attorney and client.

A GROCER'S CLAIM.

A suit, which was on appeal remanded to the lower court for re-trial by the learned Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Russell, is now being heard by Mr. Justice Beaman.

Mr. R. D. Wadia, instructed by Ardeshir Hormasji and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Bahadarji, instructed by Wadia and Ghandi, appeared for the defendants.

In the suit Lalji Nensi Ladha, carrying on business, as a grocer is claiming from the defendants' firm a sum of Rs. 5,376 as being due on an adjusted account. The plaintiffs' firm advanced the defendant's monies from time to time and the above sum was found due when the accounts were settled. The defendants contended that the plaintiffs could not pursue the suit unless he took letters of administration of the estate of the late father, with whom he was a partner in the business carried on during his father's lifetime, that they had filed a schedule in insolvency during the life time of the plaintiff's father. The claim for Rs. 5,397 had been settled by the plaintiff's firm accepting a compromise of five annas in the rupee.

This suit was dismissed with costs on the 17th of July 1911. A review was applied for which was refused.

The plaintiffs then appealed and the learned Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Russell set aside the decree and remanded the suit for retrial, holding that the amendment allowed by the court below did not introduce new cause of action, but it only developed the cause of action. The new trial has now come on for hearing and evidence is being led.

The evidence of one of the witnesses showed that there was faction in the caste, and that feeling between the parties was very violent, and this suit was being pursued in a spirit of enmity; that in the course of the caste dispute some of the parties to this suit were excommunicated.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE COURT.

FORGERY FOR CHEATING.

At the Mazagon Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Mr. O. A. Harker, Deputy Commissioner of Police, C. I. D., charged one Bertram Henderson, a Christian, aged about twenty-eight, with forgery for cheating and attempt to cheat the Rev. T. W. Sharpley.

The evidence showed that on the 1st instant, the accused went to the church and asked the priest to help him to go to Lucknow, where he said, he had secured a job on the railway. The accused followed the complainant to his residence, where the latter desired to see his railway pass. The accused produced one, in which the name of the pass-holder appeared to have been obliterated. The complainant then wished to make inquiries, and went to the telephone to ask the station-master at Victoria Terminus. On his return, the complainant found that the accused had absconded. The pass was then sent to the railway authorities, who ascertained that the pass was originally issued in favour of one A. Marcks, a car-attendant.

The accused pleaded guilty and said he found the pass on the platform and changed the name and wanted to use it. He admitted one previous conviction for an attempt to cheat.

His Worship sentenced the accused to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

TRAMWAY PROSECUTION.

Before Mr. Kenneth Kemp, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Stephen, a Jew, was charged on Saturday with cheating the Tramway Company and assaulting a conductor.

In January last, it was alleged for the prosecution, the accused told the conductor he was a pass holder, but he could not produce a pass when called upon by the Inspector to do so. He then commenced smoking, while sitting on a front seat and when told not to do it he assaulted the conductor. The accused was asked to give his name he did not give it. He was taken to a police station when he gave his name. A summons was issued against him, but he had absconded from Bombay. On a former occasion also he had assaulted a conductor, but on his undertaking not to repeat the offence the charge was not pressed.

The Magistrate sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment for the first charge and fined him Rs. 10 for the second charge.

The *Pioneer* understands that the Finance Department are arranging to give a crore and half of rupees for railway expenditure.

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SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

Favourites Win During an Even Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUG. 18.

Saturday's meeting on Poona racecourse was undoubtedly the best held this season. Throughout the morning the constant showers coupled with ominous cloud-banks were not encouraging. The weather, however, did not make any difference to the attendance, which showed a marked improvement on that of a week earlier, particularly as regards the ladies, who came, gowned for fine weather only. They were rewarded for their bravery, as except for a couple of slight drizzles, "Jupiter Pluvius" was generous and kept the enemy in chains. The lawn and enclosures look better each week and the flowering of the plants round the paddock has given the place that one touch that was required to make the Poona racecourse a thoroughly delightful place in which to spend an afternoon.

One point is vividly brought to one's notice, and that is that with the advent of the totalizator the fair sex have been able to patronage the betting ring (if it can still be so named). In the old days it was hardly possible for them to push and scrum to and from the excited groups. This is now changed and the silent machine (came for the tick tick as it calmly registers each individual bet) makes betting for the gentler sex in every way comfortable. However the totalizator certainly looks like being a loss to the W. I. T. C. We have been given to understand that altogether, 93 persons are employed in working the place and win machines. The salaries of these coupled with the cost of erecting. The structures cannot be recovered with a 10 per cent margin according to the amounts now invested. Wild tales are afloat of the enormous amounts invested by owners and trainer with certain Calcutta bookmakers, who are prepared to bet totalizator odds (subject to a 10 to 1 limit) on the Poona Races to quite large amounts. Either these certain Calcutta bookmakers are philanthropists, (one cannot believe this), or else they do not understand that the careful investment of say one to two thousand rupees over losing horses would alter the odds on the winning horse some five or six points. One gives the heavy brigade slithers punters or pencillers the credit of some brain power. Therefor this heavy betting is not taking place. At the present time what is wanted is for some of those, who used to bet to put their money down and then the machines would get that little lift which they require. At present it is the ten rupee-wallah, with an occasion to one hundred from the system worker, that is keeping the machines going. Owners, trainers and such-like are not patronizing the machines with the result that the amounts invested are still for below what were expected, although to those who do invest the returns are all that could be desired.

Racing was good, well backed horses winning five out of the six events, and of the remaining two one only could have been termed an outsider. It really looks as it the ten rupee punter can judge horseflesh equally well with the big backers as out of twenty-one races only three outsiders have got first part the foot, and one of these three is a winner owing to an objection.

Brown was seen in the van twice on Asud—a very easy win—and Nasann—a very fortunate win. Ferguson caught Hodge's eye twice with Reminder, who thoroughly deserved his win and Gowahajmer. The remaining races fell to Capt Fell on Pretty Good Sort, (an arm-chair ride), C. L. Pratt, who rode a really winning race on Mil and A Hoyt who won on Baloz for Mr. M. Goculdas.

It was quite refreshing to see Sir Alexander Apear on the course and as he proposes to run some of his horses next meeting perhaps he might be induced to see just what amount a few rupees invested on the totalizator would yield on his first win.

Taken altogether the meeting was a success

Details :—

THE LITTLE BEGINNERS' PLATE.—For Maiden Arab Ponies 13st. 3lbs. and under landed since 1st July 1911.

Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mr. Abdula Faraa' Reminder 7st. 13lbs.....A. Ferguson 1

Mr. Lions' Mahboob 8st. 5lbs .....P. Brown 2

Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Favil Beg 8st. 8lbs Native 3

Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Tezab 8st. 11lbs.....Fahad 4

ALSO RAN :—Grey Ghost II. 9st. (P. H. Kuhn) Tide 9st. (A. Kuhn) Farhan Beg 9st) (I. Ruiz) Simla 9st. (Mr. J. H. Crawford. Signal Watch 9st. (Native) Hamidi 9st. (Dhondee) Pherozshah 8st. 8lbs. (A. Hoyt) Tooman II. 8st. 8lbs. (Majeed) Doorbia 8st. 2lb. (Greenhalgh) Pretender II. 7st. 13lbs (F. Bland) Bavan 7st. 7lbs. (Nelson) and Canterbury 7st. 4lbs (Kanoo).

THE RACE :—There was a rather tedious delay at the post and the tapes went up to a very uneven start. Reminder, Mahboob, and Bavan led, the others following in a string. Bavan drew to the front and led up to the turn. Entering the straight Reminder came away closely followed by Mahboob, who endeavoured vainly to get on terms with the leader, Reminder, running generously won by one length, half a length between second and third.

TIME :—1 min. 2 2-5sec.

TOTALIZATOR :—Returns win Rs. 19 1-2. Places Rs. 11 1-2, Rs. 12, Rs. 186. Winner trained by Owner.

THE CLUB PLATE.—(Closed Race).—For horses which have not won Flat races value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March 1910. Winner Rs. 400, second Rs. 200. third Rs. 100. Distance 6 furlongs.

Capt. Fell and Mr. Wilson Pretty Good Sort 10st. 6lbs..... Capt Fell 1

Mr. C. Stileman's Silverbolt 10st. 11b..... Capt. McCudden 2

Capt. W. H. Anderson's Absentee 10st. 11b Owner 3

Mr. E. Corbould-Warrens' Tip 9st. 8lbs....Owner 4

ALSO RAN:—Pewter 9st. 8lbs (Major Barton.)

THE RACE :—Pretty Good Sort at once assumed the lead from Tip, Pewter being tailed off. At the bend Tip dropped behind and Silverbolt looked for a few moments like joining the leader, but dropped back again. The favourite raced up the straight, winning easily by 3-4 length from Silverton, who was 3 lengths in front of Absentee.

TIME:—1 min. 18 2-5 secs.

TOTALIZATOR:—Returns win Rs. 14 1-2. Places Rs. 12, Rs. 23.

Winner trained by Mr. Wilson.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.—Divided. A Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Lion's Asud 9st. 8lbs.....Brown 1

Mr. W. Homer's Sinclair 7st. 13lbs....P. H. Kuhn 2

Mr. Gold's Mat-hat-Baig 7st. 12lbs.....A. Kuhn 3

Mr. Valiji Moosaji's Best Chance 8st. 2lbs. Mujeed 4

ALSO RAN:—Lama 9st. 10lbs. (Fahad) Plassy 8st. 12lbs (Capt. O. Butler) Secretary 8st. 9lbs (A Ferguson) Upright 8st. 11b. (Carried 8st. 2lbs.) (Mr. J. H. Crawford) Sirkar 7st. 6lbs. (Native) Engineer 7st. 4lbs. (Dhondee) and Solitaire 7st. (Melson).

THE RACE:—Directly the tapes were released Mat-hat'-Baig event to the front closely followed by Secretary and Asud. In this order they raced to the bend where Asud took command followed by Sinclair. Entering the straight Asud drew away and won with ridiculous ease by 4 lengths from Sinclair, Mat-hat-Baig ridden right out secured third place, money beating Best Chance by 1 1-2 lengths.

TIME—1min. 24secs.

TOTALISATOR :—Returns win Rs. 19 1-2. Places Rs. 14 1-2 Rs. 47 Rs. 15.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE MONSOON PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 200. For Horses W. A. and C. reduced 14lbs. Distance—about 5 furlongs.

Mr. F. M. Gard's Macann 7st. 10lbs.....P. Brown 1

H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's Malmsey 8st. 8lbs. C. L. Pratt 2

Mr. W. Homer's Lord Reay 7st. 10lbs. P.H.Kuhn 3

Mr. A. J. D'Souza Lord Merv 7st. 10lbs. A Ferguson 4

ALSO RAN :—Merry Spinner 9st. 7lbs. I. Ruiz Socialist 8st. 8lbs. (A. Kuhn) Meddling 8st. 2lbs. Carried 8st. 3lbs. (Firth) Franconi 7st. 13lbs. (A. Hoyt) and Sugar Loaf 7st. 4lbs. (Melson).

THE RACE.—Lord Merv and Malmsey took a strong lead with Socialist close up rounding the bend Macann who was lying nearly last got on the rails and forced his way towards the leaders. Entering the straight Lord Reay came up and a good race up the course ended in a brilliant although lucky win for Macann by a neck from Molomsey who was a head in front of Lord Reay, 1-2 length separating the latter from Lord Merv.

TIME :—1min 3secs.

TOTALIZATOR:—Returns win Rs. 24, Places Rs. 14 Rs. 19 1-2, Rs. 79 1-2.

Winner trained by Byramjee Rustomjee.

THE MEDIUM PLATE.—For horses which have not won Flat races value Rs. 1,500 or over since 31st March 1910. W. A. and C. reduced 12lbs. Winner Rs. 1,000, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 200. Distance 1 mile.

H. H. Kour Saheb of Patiala's Mil 9st. 11b.....C. L. Pratt 1

Mr. Gussy's Valerius 7st. 11lbs.....A. Ferguson 2

Thakur Rajendra Singh's Miss Santoi 7st. 12lbs. 11b. over..... W. Southall 3

Mr. R. R. S' Langton 7st. 11lbs..... P. Brown 4

ALSO RAN :—Metal Boy 8st. 10lbs. (I. Ruiz) Pelargonium II 8st. 5lbs. (A. Kuhn) Lasata 8st. 5lbs. (Dhondee) Monobel 8st. 5lbs. (A. Hoyt) Absentee 8st. 5lbs. carried 8st. 11lbs. (Capt. O. B. Butler) St. Gilgen 7st. 4lbs carried 7st. 6lbs. (P. H. Kuhn.

THE RACE.—Directly the tapes lifted Mill took the lead from Miss Santoi, the others being in a bunch some three lengths behind. At the four Furlong Post Langton drew out and closed up with the leaders, but was unable to head Mil, who raced round the bend as if the race was an exercise canter the straight Valerius began to assert himself and in a rigorous finish was only beaten by half a length a neck in front of Miss Santoi, Langton losing third place by the shortest of heads.

TIME :—1min. 46 3-5secs.

TOTALIZATOR :—Returns win Rs. 112, Places Rs. 31, Rs. 90, Rs. 31.

Winner trained by R. Bence.

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—For Arabs landed since 1st July 1911 which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over W. A. reduced 3lbs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's Gowahajmer 8st. 9lbs. .....(A Ferguson) 1

Mr. S. A. Wahed's Lord Durham 9st. 11bs. .....(I Ruiz) 2

Mr. Abdoola Fera's Wirless 8st. .....(P H Kuhn) 3

Mr. Valiji. Moosaji's Bustan 7st. 11lbs.....(Mujeed) 4

ALSO RAN.—Zuheir 8st. 9lbs. (Brown) France, 8st. 8lbs. (Firth) Moosahar 8st. 7lbs. (Southall) Good Success 8st. 4lbs. (A Hoyt) Golden Ducat 8st. (A Kuhn) Kokab 8st. (Native) Berrut 8st. (Etul) Fathibeg 8st. (P. H. Kuhn) Highflyer 8st. 11bs. (A. Harrison) and Straighs Shot 6st. 12lbs. (Native).

THE RACE.—Bustan got off with the lead followed by Gowahajmer and Wireless to the three furlong post when Ferguson took Gowahajmer to the front closely followed by Wireless and Bustan, in which order they raced to the stands when Lord Durham dropping apparently from the clouds came with a tremendous rattle and only lost the race by half a length. The same distance between second and third and fourth.

TIME.—1 min. 56 3-5 secs.

TOTALIZATOR.—Returns win Rs. 25 1-2. Places Rs. 13 1-2, Rs. 23, Rs. 45.

Winner trained by Owner.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.—(Divided) A. Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under.

Mr. M. Goculdas's Baloz 8st. 7lbs.....(A. Hoyt) 1

Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's Faddo .....carried 7st. 7lbs..... Mujeed 2

Mr. Ali bin Talib's Galiard 7st 8lbs. A. Ferguson... 3

Mr. R. R. S. Majesty 9st. 5lbs. .....Brown 4

ALSO RAN :—Young Majub 9st. 4lb. (Southall) Brazee 8st. 9lbs. (P. H. Kuhn) Minerva 8st 5lbs. (I. M.c. Glens) Gafal 8st. 11b. (Etul) Prime Minister 7st. 12lbs. (A. Kuhn.)

THE RACE.—Brazee lead from Baloz with Young Majub a long way last. Nearing the bend Baloz passed Brazee and came into the straight leading easily. Nearing the stands a strong challenge was put in by the riders of Galiard and Fado, who however failed to reach the leader. Won G. had a length from Fado with Galiard a neck away from the favourite Majesty.

TIME:—1 min. 23 3-5 secs.

TOTALIZING :—Returns win Rs. 50, Places Rs. 16, Rs. 28, Rs. 35½.

Winner trained by C. Bleach.

TOLALIZATOR RETURNS.

Win.	Place.
Race 1—4870	5640
„ 2—2710	1520
„ 3—5490	5770
„ 4—5680	4630
„ 5—5480	5070
„ 6—6010	6160
„ 7—7210	6390
37450	35180

Actual profit to W. I. T. C. Rs. 7,263.

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES.

Disastrous Day for the Public.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 17.

THE racing proved interesting of its kind though disastrous to the backers. The attendance was quite on a par and the weather conditions were fine. The following are the details :—

AMATEUR HURDLE HANDICAP.—(1 1-2 miles over 6 flights).

Capt. Johnson Stewart's Lady Leonard 10st. 12lbs Mr. Kenworthy 1

Mr. Murland's Fame 11st. 7lbs..... Owner 2

Mr. Pugh's Frank 10st. 5lbs.....Mr. McCall 3

ALSO RAN.—Jaguar 10st. 12lbs., Reinforcement 10st. 10lbs., and Hard Times 11st. 2lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 against Lady Leonard, and Jaguar, 4 to 1 against Frank, 5 to 2against Fame, 6 to 1 against Hard Times, and Reinforcement.

THE RACE.—A good start; Hard Times led followed by Frank and Lady Leonard, then Fame; near the fourth hurdle Hard Times fell back and a fine race ensued between Lady Leonard and Frank. In the straight Fame came up and beat Frank for second place. Won by 2 lengths; three-fourths of a length between second and third.

TIME. 3 mins. 5 3-5 secs.

THE ENTATLY PLATE.—(6 furlongs).

Messrs. Valentine and Vernon's Bushy Dame 10st. 5lbs.....Bloss 1

Mr. Dee's Fyer's Mostyn 8st. 8lbs.....Southal 2

Mr. Oakley's Yum Yum 9st. 0lbs.....Lansdown 3

ALSO RAN.—Betty Birr 8st. 10lbs., Pearl 9st. 12lbs., Grazie 9st. 6lbs., Skipper 7st. 13lbs., Mighty Atom.

BETTING.—2 to 1 against Betty Birr, 3 to 1 against Bushy Dame, 5 to 1 against Fyer's Mostyn and Yum Yum, 7 to 1 against Skipper and Migtly Atom and 10 to 1 Pearl and Grazie.

THE RACE.—Betty Birr led with Pyer's Mostyn and Yum Yum next. Bushy Dame, near the home turn Betty Birr was a beaten more and Bushy Dame went to the front winning easily by one length and a half; two lengths between second and third.

TIME.—1 min. 18 2-5 secs.

OPEN PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—(1 mile 2 1-2 furlongs over six flights.

Messrs. Valentine and Vernon's Master Val 9st. 0lbs.....Randall 1

Mr. Wright's Glory 10st. 5lbs.....McNeilage 2

Mr. Meirza's Ida Coil 9st. 0lb.....Graham 3

ALSO RAN.—Ormley 9st. 7lbs; Etna 11st. 4lbs; Wal 9st. 13lbs. and Spicy Breezes 9st. 9lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 against Glory and Ormley, 4 to 1 against Etna and Wall, 10 to 1 against Ida Coil, and Master Val and tens the rest.

THE RACE.—Glory followed by Master Val took up the lead; half way up the latter fell back a little, but again came up after the penultimate hurdle, and after a great race won by a neck; 5 lengths between second and third.

TIME :—2 mins. 42 secs.

AMATEUR HURDLE HANDICAP. (Division 2.)

Mr. Platt's Rough Luck, 11st. 3lb.....Owner 1

Mr. Stephen's, Peer Ray 10st. 12lbs...Mr. Thomas 2

Mr. Cockle's, Daisy Priam 11st. 7lbs.....Mr. Kenworthy 3

ALSO RAN :—Rifleman 10st. 5lb. Survivor 10st. 4lbs. Juba 10st. 11b. Foxglove 10st. 0lb. and Joy 9st. 10lbs.

BETTING :—3 to 1against Peer Ray, 3 to 2 against Daisy Priam, 4 to 1 against Survivor and Joy, 6 to 1 against Rough Luck and longer odds the rest.

THE RACE.—Juba with Rough Luck and Foxglove led for some distance; the last two them fell back despite a hot pursuit by Peer Ray. Rough Luck won by one length and a three-quarters, 4 lengths between second and third.

TIME.—3 mins 11 1-5 secs.

KIDDERPORE PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr. Scott's Sea Lad 10st. 2lbs.....Mr. Evers 1

Messrs. Heather and Jones' Santoinette 9st. 11lbs. Vincent 2

Mr. Nicoll's Light Metal 7st 4lbs.....Southall 3

ALSO RAN.—Pressy 8st. 3lbs. Wise Hawk 7st 13lbs, the Priory 8st. 8lbs. and Tana 8st 7lbs.

BETTING :—3 to 1 against Wise Hawk, 6 to 1 against Santoinette and Light Metal, 7 to 4 against Sea Lad and longer prices the rest.

THE RACE:—Pressy and Santoinette led together followed by Priory, and Light Metal, then Sea Lad. A furlong from home Santomette seemed to be winning when Sea Lad came with a tremendous dash and wrested the race by a neck, three lengths between second and third.

TIME:—1 min. 32 2-5 secs.

THE SELLING RACE—5 furlongs).

Mr. Walter's Haloya 9st. 4lbs.....Bloss 1

Mr. Walmley's Jack Sheppard 9st.....Randell 2

Messrs. Valentine and Vernon's Lady Ratcliffe 7st. 3lbs. Lutchman } Dead heat.

Mr. Platt's Winsome 9st. 2lbs. Major Winter }

BETTING:—4 to 1 against Jack Sheppard, 5 to 2 against Haloya and longer prices the rest.

ALSO RAN.—Socristan 9st. 12lbs Murmur 8st. 0 lb. Pat. C. 7st. 9lbs. and J. E. A. 7st. 0 lb.

THE RACE.—A good start, Murmur led followed by Lady Ratcliffe and Haloya, in the straight the last named went to the front and won with ridiculous ease by two and a quarter lenghts; two lengths between second and third.

TIME:—1 min. 5 1-5 secs.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

Warwicks and Gymkhana Draw.

R. WARWICKS 0: BOMBAY GYMKHANA 0.

Saturday's match was one which will have a great hearing on the result of the League competition, for it brought the Warwickshire regimental team, who until lately appeared likely to repeat their performance last season of going through undefeated, in danger of not even leading the League. This undefeated record was spoiled, it will be remembered, a week or two ago by the other team from the Warwickshire Regiment, the Army Temperance Association who scored a lucky win by a goal to nil. Now the regimental side, having merely drawn their second game with the Bombay Gymkhana, have given the R. A. T. A. a distinctly good chance of finishing at the head of the table. It is very hard luck for the Warwicks for they were the better team in each game, but it certainly appears at the moment that their chance of heading the League has departed. On the other hand the result must have been a great surprise not only to the large gathering, which crowded the stands, but to the Gymkhana themselves. It was granted that the Gymkhana, if they could get together their full strength, would be able to give the soldiers a good game, but it was scarcely expected that the Warwicks would fail to take the two points.

The Warwicks made only one change in their team playing Baker at right, back, where he played an exceedingly sound game. The Gymkhana on the other hand although they did not bring in any new man made another rearrangement of the team, Deane returning to his place at back, May appearing in goal and Roger getting a place in the forward line. Booth was tried as centre-forward. The result was a sound defence and a weak attack although in attack the Gymkhana were unfortunate that during the first minute Hargreaves strained a thigh and was of little use afterwards. As the score suggests the defence on either side was more effective than the attack, for the Warwick forwards did not seem to be in such good fettle as we have seen them.

The Gymkhana kicked off, but the soldiers were soon on the move and Westall, after a good run down the wing, shot wide. Roger and Hargreaves took the ball along and sent it over to Osborne Smith, Getting the ball from his centre, Booth shot, but Smart cleared well. After the goal kick the ball was returned and Smart in saving had to give away a corner. This was badly placed and the Warwicks got away again. May only partially cleared a ground shot from Watson, but Hillier, who seemed to have an easy chance, only hit the post the game proceeded evenly and at a fair pace, and presently Barrett cleared from a good centre by Westall. Kilby gave Smart a good long shot and the game being taken to the other end by a forward attack led by Ensor she Gymkhana backs were given a lively time for a couple of minutes. Then Roger came away and did a fine run to the other end of the field; there, however, he shot weakly and the goal was saved at the expense of a corner. Roger; Adams and Osborne-Smith were conspicuous in a continued attack, and with Clarke, Watson and Westall prominent at the other end the game continued to be hard and evenly played till half time without any score.

Opening the second half Roger and Booth got away at once, but Booth's shot went wide. A run by Osborne-Smith was stopped by Baker, and then May saved twice from Mathews and Westall. The Gymkhana attacked weakly for a couple minutes and after Watson and Hiller had run down and let the ball go behind play remained in midfield for a bit. Roger and Osborne-Smith did good forward work for the Gym and Clarke tested May with a very accurate long shot, but still the defence on each side was unbroken. Towards the end the Gymkhana eleven stood the strain less resolutely than the Warwicks and the soldiers, though by no means getting things their own way, had distinctly more of the play. The backs however, never gave in for a second, and when the whistle finally sounded both goals were still intact.

Teams :—

Bombay Gymkhana,—Goal, May; backs, Deane and Wilmott; half-backs, Barratt, Onslow and Kilby; forwards, Hargreaves, Roger, Booth, Adams and Osborne-Smith.

Royal Warwicks:—Goal, Smart; backs, Baker and Bench, half-backs, Jarvis, Matthews and Turrell; forwards, Clarke, Watson, Ensor, Hillier and Westall.

Referee :—Mr. Elliott.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

The positions of the teams in the League table are now as follows :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. For	A.	P.
R. Warwicks	12	8	1	3	31	4	19
R. A. Temperance	11	8	1	2	19	7	18
Bombay Gymkhana	12	6	2	4	19	9	16
R. G. Artillery	11	3	1	5	24	10	16
Hornets	12	4	7	1	10	23	9
Byculla M. I.	11	2	6	3	6	22	7
Bombay Athletic	11	1	8	2	9	19	4
Y. M. C. A.	12	2	10	0	11	32	4

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A Rugby match will be played at six o'clock this evening at the Oval between the Bombay Gymkhana and the West Riding Regiment.

The Gymkhaua team will be as follows :—back, May; three-quarters, Onslow, Rennick, Barstow and Puttick; halves, Muir and Kilby; forwards, McMillan, Dougall, Rich, Inder, Rieb, Cadell, Ryall and Bell.

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NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL

IMPERIAL AFFAIRS.

THE following news, later than the mail appear in the Australian paper:—

London, Aug. 3.

In proposing the toast of "Our Canadian Guests" at a banquet given by the Carlton Club yesterday, Mr. Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, said he welcomed the visitors not on party grounds, but in the hope of their aiding in forming a vital union of the self-governing dominions and the motherland. The guests had shared the Defence Committee's deliberations. He was well aware that the situation was serious, but the pressure from without tended to weld all parts of the Empire closer. Germany's growth during the last generation in population, wealth, and power had contracted the United Kingdom, and if we had to rely upon the resources of these islands alone the time would soon come when it would be impossible for us to bear the burden of the supreme navy necessary for our national existence. But the British Empire contained far greater resources than any other Empire did.

Speaking at Cambridge University yesterday Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for the Commonwealth, said there had been much wise speculation concerning the method of binding the Empire closer, but his opinion was that the fewer and the more slender the ties the more attached the people of the dominions became. The Empire's present condition was marvellously harmonious, for the laws of sentiment and gravitation were working together, and the law of progress must assert itself. But he had not yet met a man who felt equal to the task of binding the Empire together with new ties.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the Canadian Prime Minister, in responding, said that the Dominions were prepared to share in the work of securely binding all portions of the Empire, and thus preserving the great force in the cause of humanity, justice, and peace throughout the world. The Canadians were jealous of their own fiscal independence, and they would not presume to interfere with or to make suggestions upon the domestic fiscal concerns of any other part of the Empire; but, subject to that qualification, they always held the ideal of commercial co-operation for all parts of the Empire. His colleagues and himself hoped shortly to announce the result of deliberations making for the strengthening of the Empire and the advancement of Mr. Bonar Law's great ideal organisation.

There must, he continued, be co-operation within the Empire both in war time and in peace. Therefore, the Unionists advocated Imperial preference. That was, unfortunately, a party question in the motherland, but it was not so in Canada and the other self-governing dominions, for every Premier, in those dominions, representing all parties at the last Imperial Conference, had urged the motherland to adopt the principle enabling one portion of the Empire to treat the other portions on better terms than the rest of the world. The bulk of the people in the motherland looked for an Imperial Parliament to share the responsibility and glory of governing the Empire. That was not far distant.

London, Aug. 3.

Speaking at the National Liberal Club yesterday Mr. J. D. Hazen, Canadian Minister for Marine, said that the time was coming rapidly when the terms of partnership must be settled if the integrity of the Empire were to be preserved. If Canada were to continue part of the Empire she should have a voice in the control of the Empire and its foreign affairs. It was the duty of the statesmen of Great Britain and the dominions to call a conclave to work out terms of partnership whereby the daughters would have equal management in the mother's household with the mother herself.

"KID" MCOY IN TROUBLE.

London, Aug. 3.

In the Bow-street Police Court to-day "Kid" McCoy, the well-known pugilist, was charged on an extradition warrant with having stolen £12,000 worth of jewels from Princess Hussnuax at the Palace Hotel at Ostend.

From the evidence it appeared that certain persons took a room in the Palace Hotel adjoining a suite of 24 rooms occupied by the Princess, and while the latter was in a bathroom they entered her bedroom and stole £12,000 worth of jewels. In their hurry, however, they overlooked £180,000 worth of jewels including a necklace valued at £10,000. Three persons have been arrested in Belgium in connection with the robbery.

McCoy's counsel stated that the accused was staying at the Hotel Cecil, in London, and the charge against him rested upon the unsupported allegations of a woman suspected of having been concerned in the theft.

McCoy was remanded and was released upon bail of £3,000.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

New York, Aug. 3.

The Indians are joining the rebels in the north of Mexico. General Orozco, the rebel leader, declares that there will be no peace so long as General Madero is President.

The United States Senate has voted 10,000 dollars to transport to their homes numerous American refugees stranded at El Paso, in Texas, after fleeing from Mexico.

The German Minister at Mexico City has requested the American Ambassador to instruct the American Consul at Nogales, in Mexico, to investigate the hanging of two Germans. Germany has no consul at Nogales.

DR. MORRISON'S APPOINTMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 3.

The "Tagliche Rundschau" states that the appointment of Dr. Morrison ("Times" correspondent at Pekin) to the position of political adviser to the President of the Chinese Republic is most unwelcome as Dr. Morrison's chief aim for years has been to undermine Germany's influence in China.

IN BRIEF.

London, Aug. 3.

The miniatures stolen recently from the Royal Academy have been anonymously returned undamaged.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.

So far 771 cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Ottawa, and of these 40 were discovered in a single day.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.

At Los Angeles 173 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported during the past few days, and of these 33 have proved fatal.

New York, Aug. 3.

Floods have devastated the Baker region, in Oregon, and have caused considerable damage to property, in addition to drowning four persons. Rain has fallen continuously in the district for 36 hours.

New York, Aug. 3.

Railway traffic and telegraphic communication in Western Nevada have been interrupted owing to floods.

Toronto, Aug. 3.

"Eddie" Durnan, the champion sculler of America, has announced his readiness to meet Barry in the autumn on the Thames for the usual stakes.

New York, Aug. 3.

J. J. McDermott has retained the open golf championship of the United States.

London Aug. 3.

At the Bow-street Police Court yesterday, Hugo Grundherr, a racehorse trainer, was remanded on a charge of having obtained by fraud in France antiques valued at 1,000,000 francs (about £40,000). It is understood that the case has arisen in connection with the affairs of Derrick Wernher, the spendthrift son of the late Sir Julius Wernher. Grundherr has been released on heavy bail.

Washington, Aug. 3.

The payment of 20,000,000 dollars in pensions to the veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars has been withheld owing to a deadlock in Congress over the Pension Appropriation Bill.

The "Gazette" contains an Order in Council sanctioning arrangements for the advancement of a selected number of warrant and petty officers to the rank of lieutenants. The officers selected are to be advanced by stages, after undergoing courses of instruction, to the ranks successively of acting mate, mate, and lieutenant. At each stage they will be granted an allowance for the purchase of uniforms, and the pay on promotion to acting mate will begin at 8s. a day with a messing allowance of 2s. a day. Proposals for pensions, widows' pensions, compassionate allowances, etc., have also been sanctioned.

THE WEATHER.

Signs of Return of Normal Rainfall.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 17.

The week's rainfall was above the average in the United Provinces East, Central India West, the Punjab East, and North Rajputana, Sind, Gujarat, Malabar and Madras south-east. It was in defect in the Bay Islands, Assam, the Central Provinces East, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, and the greater part of the Peninsula. The seasonal rainfall up-to-date is 20 per cent. or more in defect only in Orissa, Baluchistan, Sind, Behar, Madras and the Deccan, it is 20 per cent. or more in excess in Rajputana and Gujarat, and varies from the normal amount by less than 20 per cent. in all other parts of the country.

The monsoon has given abundant rainfall in the North-East of India and along the Central Himalayas, but continues to be weak in the centre and north-west of the country. Conditions have become slightly more favourable for a return to the normal distribution of monsoon activity.

The rainfall has been nearly general in the West Coast, South Hyderabad, Bihar and Orissa and Assam; fairly general in the hills of the Punjab and of the United Provinces and in Bengal; and local in Burma. A few falls also occurred in Bombay, the Deccan, Mysore, North Madras Coast and Kashmir.

The principal amounts are: Goa, Mormugao, Calicut and Mercara, each one inch; Murree and Mussooree, each two; Dehra Dun, three; Mukteswar, one and a half; Bahraich, three; Naya Dumka and Ranchi, each one; Hazaribagh and Cuttack, three; Chaibassa, five; Sambalpur, two; Darjeeling, four; Cherrapunji, three; Tezpur, one and a half; Bhamo, three; and Rangoon one and a half.

Forecast: An extension of rain in the submontane Punjab, Kashmir, the United Provinces and the north-east of the Peninsula.

SIMLA, AUGUST 18.

The activity of the monsoon which extended southwards in the Punjab and the United Provinces has increased in the Malabar Coast.

Rainfall has been nearly general in the West Coast, Bihar and Orissa, Bengal, Assam and Lower Burma; fairly general in Mysore, East and North Punjab, the United Provinces; local in Kashmir. A few falls also occurred in Bombay, the Deccan, South-East Madras, the Central Provinces and Upper Burma.

Mormugoa and Trivandrum each report one inch; Karwar, Mangalore and Mercara, each two; Calicut, five; Cochin, three; Khushab, one; Ludhiana, Roorkee and Bareilly, each one half; Mussoorie, four; Gorakhpur and Naya Dums, one; Purnea, five; Chaibassa, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Berhampore, one and a half; Burdwan and Cox's Bazar, each one; Cherrapunji, four; Gauhati, five; and Dibrugarh, two.

Forecast: In the Punjab, rainfall will be lighter and extend westwards.

The Indian Ocean pressure has risen and is somewhat above normal at Mauritius, Zanzibar and the Seychelles. This has as usual been associated with a northward movement of the pressure, though low, and a diminution of rain in the central parts of the country.

Earthquake report: A shock of moderate intensity at its origin about, three thousand miles distance was recorded in Simla this morning at 52 minutes after midnight.

AT SEA.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer "Malda," Captain H. W. Bamber, which arrived in harbour on Friday evening, from Basreh via Karachi, reports having experienced strong monsoon and heavy sea.

RAINFALL STATISTICS.

IN BOMBAY.

	Esplanade	Byculla	Fort	Colaba
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	46·93	47·78	47·44	42·85
Sunday, 16th August.....	0·09	0·10	0·08	0.05
Total	47·02	47·88	47·52	42·90
Same date last year.....	44·42	46·64	46·26	39·51

KEMP & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL, AUG. 17.
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1912.	Corpdg. Total 1911.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill...	0·06	43·73	5·19	38·55

BOOT FACTORY AT SION.
Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a. m. of the 18th Aug.	Total up-to-date.
In. cts.	In. cts.
0 10	51 87

Appended is Saturday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall from 1st June to date.
Bushire (16th)	94·3	80·5	...	0·00
Jask	99·3	84·3	...	0·03
Muskat (16th).....	100·3	87·6	...	0·26
Multan.....	102·3	83·0	...	4·48
Rawalpindi	93·9	73·4	...	12·70
Lahore	95·4	81·2	...	9·45
Sibsa.....	98·3	80·5	...	7·29
Amoala	95·5	79·9	...	15·47
Delhi	92·0	78·8	...	16·66
Agra.....	93·0	78·0	...	11·12
Malanpur.....	89·3	75·6	...	20·30
Jhansi	89·0	77·5	...	22·79
Cawnpore	89·7	79·9	...	?
Allahabad	85·6	78·5	...	16·97
Jagoonabad	106·6	81·8	...	0·37
Karachi	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	86·6	75·7	...	10·91
Jaipur	86·2	73·1	...	24·07
Kotah	87·6	76·6	...	18·20
Bhuj.....	88·0	76·5	...	19·92
Dwarka	84·3	79·7	...	21·85
Veraval	82·1	79·8	...	25·95
Rajko.....	88·1	75·3	...	25·75
Shawnagar Para.....	93·0	79·5	...	33·21
Surat	85·9	78·6	...	46·86
Ahmedabad	90·1	76·7	...	34·94
Deesa	87·3	74·4	...	14·57
Neemuch.....	89·9	73·0	0·03	17·33
Indore	79·1	72·1	0·05	23·08
Jubbulpore	82·3	74·8	0·12	23·03
Saugor.....	81·8	71·6	...	24·87
Hoshangabad	84·6	73·9	...	28·83
Khandwa.....	86·7	74·6	...	11·33
Akola	86·2	72·1	...	15·79
Amraoti	84·8	73·3	...	15·26
Nagpur.....	85·6	73·3	0·27	33·32
Chanda	89·5	76·0	...	30·74
Saloor.....	84·7	75·6	0·04	30·42
BOMBAY.....	84·1	77·1	0·18	42·85
Satnagur.....	84·3	75·9	0·24	77·80
Mormugao	86·0	73·7	1·02	81·19
Karwar	83·2	75·0	0·32	81·21
Malegaon.....	88·4	72·1	...	10·00
Ahmednagar	88·6	69·0	0·04	4·98
Poona	81·0	70·8	0·05	12·21
Sholapur	88·3	71·1	...	7·80
Bijapur	89·2	70·3	...	5·08
Belgaum	69·3	67·5	0·40	55·18
Aurangabad.....	83·4	69·2	0·04	12·82
Nizamabad (Indor)	88·9	73·7	0·07	21·50
Hyderabad	87·3	72·2	0·17	11·24
Madras.....	88·3	75·8	0·18	90·95
Calicut.....	84·3	74·1	1·15	92·74
Cochin	85·7	74·2	0·07	80·61
Colombo	88·5	78·0	...	26·51
Masulipatam	92·3	80·2	...	13·58
Bellary	90·5	75·3	...	2·85
Cuddapah	95·2	83·6	...	4·56
Madras.....	99·5	80·3	...	4·96
Bangalore	83·3	65·3	...	8·32
Coimbatore	88·9	70·3	...	4·54
Pelchinopoly	97·6	78·8	...	5·06
Negapatam	97·7	78·7	...	1·14

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 17th August, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the east Punjab and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature at normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind, lightly clouded in the adjacent districts of west Rajputana and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is in defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Central Provinces.—Jubbulpore records 0·12" of rain and Nagpur 0·27." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0·18," Ratnagiri 0·24," Mormugao 1·02" and Karwar 0·32." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum records 0·40" of rain and Hyderabad 0·17." Skies are moderately clouded. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Temperatus is normal.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has fallen on the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the east Central Provinces, Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan. From the Punjab, the United Provinces, Rajputana, Sind, Gujarat and Kathiawar, no precipitation has been reported.

Nearly general rain is likey on the west coast of the peninsula, local rain in the south Bombay Deccan, and some showers in the Central Provinces and the Madras Deccan. Isolated showers are possible in Gujarat, Kathiawar and the south United Provinces.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) 17th August, was 29·739 inches. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 14 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 6 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of the gauge, be different from 47 feet, it will be read higher or lower by 6 inches for 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BOMBAY COTTON.

The preliminary memorandum on the early cotton crop of the Bombay Presidency (Deccan Districts only) including Native States for the season of 1912-13:—Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1910-11 the area under cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates represents some 7.7 per cent of the total area under the crop in whole India. (Estimates up to 1st August.

Information incomplete. Sowings unfinished. Reported areas 1,354,000 acres in British districts and 2,800 acres in Native States, 7 per cent. below corresponding area last year but to same extent above decennial average at same date. In places large area devoted to jowari and bajri owing to scarcity of fodder experienced in season just closed. Rains commenced late and general sowing delayed a fortnight to month. Delay continues in South. Sowing began in 1st week of July in North and 2 to 3 weeks later elsewhere. Young crop thriving in North, though damage by present continuous rain is anticipated in places. Elsewhere the crop just germinating.

UNITED PROVINCES SUGARCANE.

First forecast of the sugarcane crop for 1912-13. Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1910-11, the area under sugarcane in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 5·3 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India. The actual area town with sugarcane will be known in December next when crop statements are received; but from the return of the Irrigation Department published up to the end of June 1912 and the reports furnished by selected landholders an increase of about five per cent. is expected over the last year's area which amounted to 1,340,637 acres.

As usual sowings of cane generally began about the middle of February and lasted till the middle of April. Germination was good and the crop generally got a good start. The rains commenced in the second week of July and have so far been very satisfactory. The sugarcane crop is generally doing well except in some parts of Rohilkhand where it suffered owing to the lateness of the rains and in the Benares division where injury from insects has been reported. In these places a full crop is not anticipated: elsewhere the crop is most promising. The weather during August and September may modify these estimates materially.

UNITED PROVINCES TIL.

First forecast of the til crop for 1912. Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1910-11, the area under "til" sown unmixed in the United Provinces has represented some 7·4 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India. Rain set in rather late in the second week of July and has been excessive in Bundelkhand where 'til' is grown on a large scale. Sowings commenced about the middle of July and the crop is reported to have germinated well; but in Bundelkhand excessive rain interfered with showings which were still going on at the time the reports were sent in. It is therefore not possible at present to make any estimate of the area sown.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL

B. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 19th Aug., 1912.

463. Parades.—"G" Company Recruits will parade at Old Head-quarters, Carnac Road (Opposite Goculdas Tejpal Hospital) to-day Monday the 19th instant, at 7-30 a.m.

II.—"G" Company will parade at the Bombay Gymkhana on Wednesday the 21st instant at 7-30 a.m. Dress.—Mufti.

Arms will be issued on parade.

III.—"A" & "C" Companies Recruits will parade at Head quarters, Council Road, on Wednesday the 21st instant at 7-30 a. m.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt., B. V. B.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL

THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR,

COMMANDING.

Bombay, 19th Aug. 1912.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of Sapper E. Caddy which took place at Bombay on Thursday 15th August 1912.

179 Strength.—E Caddy is struck off the rolls of the Corps with effect from the 15th instant.

180 Strength—The following having joined and rejoined respectively are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as under:—

No. 1472 Gunner A. B. Greenwood No 2 Sub-Division No 2 Company Joined, and No. 791 Gunner R Bedford Rejoined.

181. Regtl Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at the B. V. A. Head quarters on Thursday next the 22nd instant at 7-0 p. m.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

Messrs. Whitfield, King and Company, philatelic publishers, of Ipswich, write to the "Times" under date July 24:—"With reference to a paragraph in your yesterday's issue respecting 'Postage Stamps from Kedah,' will you allow us to correct two errors in your descriptions? The design on the lower denominations from 1c. to 8c. is not a palm branch as stated by your contributor, but represents a shock of padi or paddy (rice in the husk), while the design on the dollor values is not the Sultan's Palace, but the Council Chamber at Alor Star. We send you a specimen of the one-cent stamp for your inspection. . . . A series of postage stamps has just been issued by the Shereefian Government. Hitherto the postal service of Morocco has been conducted by the various foreign Consuls of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Spain, and this is the first time that the Moroccan Government has issued postage stamps of its own."

HIGH COURT—AUG. 19.

(Before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar.)

Appeals.

12-12, 726-11 Bhai K and G Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal vs The Bombay Cotton Mfg Co Ld Payne and Co.

13-12,725-11 Nadirsha and D The Colaba Press Co Ld vs Cooji Cursondas Payne and Co,

17-12, 272-11 Mulla and M B R Bomanji vs Bhagwandas Parasram Tyabji D and Co.

18-12, 395-12 Payne and Co Narandas Chunilal vs Brijvallabhdas Purshotumdas Motichand and D.

34-12,790-12 Payne and Co Fatmbai vs Ahmedbhai Derji Bldg & W and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.)

Long Causes.

231-08 Bdg G N and W Sobhagchand Vassanjee vs Dada Abbor M & Chottia.

188-11 Patell and Piraji Malaji Broker vs V S Late Chit M and K

47-12 Bagh B and N Lalchand Dayaji vs B S Patel Dubash and P

819-11 Peat R K and Co Mulji Jaitha and Co vs Motilal Kanji Mac and T and Dik D and S

595-11 Unwalla and P Hakimji Assijee vs T M Nathebhai S B Lehia

214-12 Mulji K and T Jeyroop Com ji vs P B Dookar Dastur and Co

492-12 Mulla and M Haji Ebrahim H S Nurani vs Rukhmabai Vaehha and Co

453-12 Dastur and Co Meghji Hirji vs Hemraj Hirji Moti and D

371-12 Moti and D Bai Rashidabai vs Abdul Samad Esmail Mofim Mehta and D

560-12 M B Chothia Bai Sirinbai vs R S Ghandy Mulla and M

566-12 Manek and S T Mansuria vs A M S Thaver

299-07 Ard H D and Co Kanavalal Basdeodas vs Shankerdas Suivlal Da h F and D

404-12 Patell and E Dhondi Bhikaji vs Abdul Karim Hassanally Payne and Co.

857-10 K ar L and M Chunilal Lalbhand vs Basdeodas Gopaldas Subnis and G.

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592 11 Payne and Co R D Sethna vs Manji Vanmali Cap and V.

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211-12 Patell and E Sakharam Govind vs Gungubai D J Mantri.

204-12 Jeh and S M H Jam Mahomed vs Suleman Joosub Sme B and Co.

219-12 Malvi H M and R Bansilal Amirchand vs Shridham Gopinath in Person.

220-12 Mirza M and M Abdul Rehman Mitha vs D D Kharas in Person.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Beaman).

After the Appellate Side Work is over.

Long Causes.

157-06 Ard H D and Co Lalji Nensey Ladha vs Keshewji Poonja Wadia G and Co.

6-12 Ard H D and Co Hirabhai vs Jamnabai Shroff D and D.

153-12 Craw. B. and Co, the Bank of Bombay vs. Vadilal Chhotalal Maoji and D.

13-12 Jeh Ds B N Watchagandy vs B C Watchaghandy Edg G W and Co.

23-12 Cast and V Radhabai vs Luxmon Jairam D J Mantri.

27-12 Cap and V Abdul Pasheer Gazi Mahomed vs Haji Ellahux Patel and E.

479-11 Bhai K and G Diwan Bhadar Kasturchand Abhi chand vs Hirji Jaitha and Co Mac J and M.

607-10 Bhai K and G Govindji Kanji vs Padamsey Velji.

93-11 Khem L and M Chunilal Lalchand vs Keshowji Tokersey.

569-10 Jeh and S. Esa ji Mossaji vs Essaji Tajbhoy Ard H D and Co Payne and Co, Jam R and D,

1071-11 Crawford B and Co Gulamalli Gulam Hoosein vs Rajpo Bubaji Judah and S.

116-11 Edg G W and Co Bapalal Chunilal vs C D Ballaporia Rajh N and Co.

434-11 Mulla and M S D Mehta vs J H Bamboat Sham M add H.

1072-11 Mulla and M S D Mehta vs J H Bamboat Sham M and H.

59-09 Payne and Co Keshavlal Gordhandas vs Natotumdas Gordhandas Mat J and M.

973-11 M B Chothia N B Wagh vs The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas Damodardas Thackersey Payne and Co,

1182-10 Sme B and Co D P Survey vs D R Bhasker Dubash and P.

925-10 Mash K and Co R D Sethna vs Kullianji Sunjibhai Bhai K and G.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.)

Long Causes.

109-12 Crawford B and Co The Trustees for the City of Bombay vs Ismail Haji Cassum Payne and Co

921-11 Wadia G and Co A W Campbell vs Mulji Shampji Tyabji D and Co

93-12 Tyabji D and Co Syed Ebrahim Syed Kutbudin vs Karbella Begun Mulla and M

101-12 Moti and D Chunna Bhana vs Magna Mana S B Mehta

1069-11—Little and Co The Official Trustees of Bombay vs Merwanji Pestonji T and others Shamrao M and H Jamshedji K and D Forbes and Co

837-11 Dubash and F Suliman Mahomed C vs Aishabai widow and others Chitnis M and K

876-11 Captain and V Mahomedally Gulam vs Abdul Es-ool Ballee Payne Co

153-11 Judah and S Virji Jeeva vs Nilkantrao Laxaman Power Jamshedji R and D

913-11 Captain and V Raoji Lalji and Co vs Dharsay Nansay and Co Daphtary F and D

322-11 Mirza and M Manikanker K and G vs Sherdarji Rustomji Mistri and others S B Mehta

647-10 Payne and Co Cajdas Muleband vs Bai Rumani widow and others Tyabji D and Co Bhaishanker K and G

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.)

After the Chamber Work is over.

Long Causes.

552-19144-11—Dadaosanji and P V Kamlchand vs K Dewkaran Mulla and M.

263-12 S B Mehta K M Hussanalli vs The Hon'ble Mr A M. Jeswanji Payne and Co,

476-10 Patell and E Balaram Ramkison vs Tarachand Sitaram

675-11 Manecklal and T Abdulla Kara vs Sadanand Jagannath Sham M and H

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991-11 Sabbis and G Ida Alias Haji Abdul Satar vs Bai Mariambai widow Little and Co

1040-10 Hiralal and Co Tokersey Govarji vs Dwarkadas Amerchand Dik D and S.

674-09 Maneck and Luxmibai vs N S Tamber Sham M and H.

928-10 Payne and Co R D Sethna vs Kusturbai Edg G W and Co.

832-11 Edg G W and Co Jeychandbhai Manchubhai vs Kadurbhai Ebrahim.

142-12 Payne and Co Khairzabai vs Noorbai Jam R and D.

197-12 Payne and Co Esmailji Mulla Vallibhoy vs Essaji Moosaji Jeh and S and E B Mehta.

1208-10 Judah and S Jafferji Hosseinally vs C M Badshah Amin and D.

356-11 Mehta and D Kulsambai widow vs Mehrally Hamir Manek and N

657-11 Jeh M and S Mahomed Nathu vs Rahmatbai widow Payne and Co and Jeh M and S.

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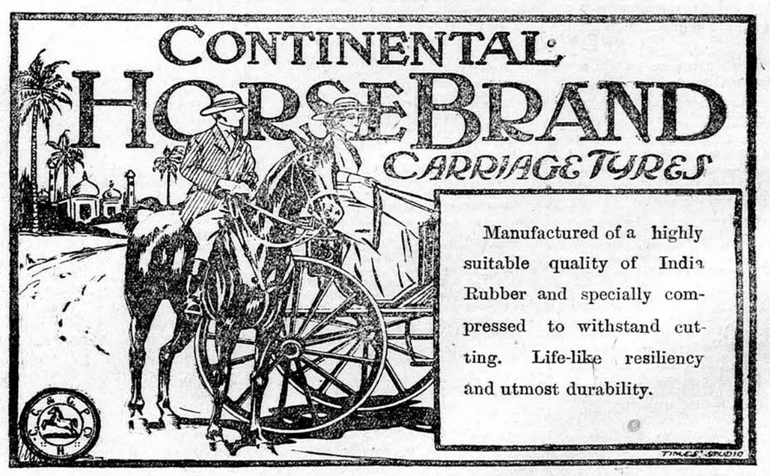

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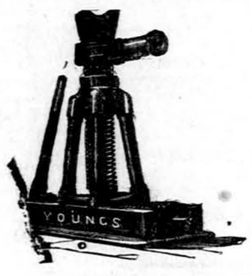

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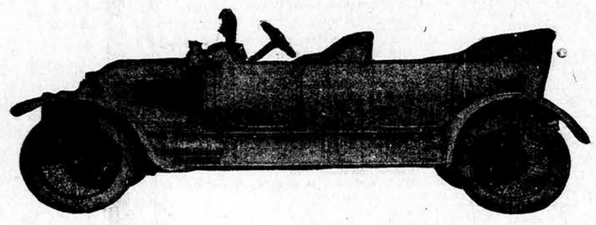

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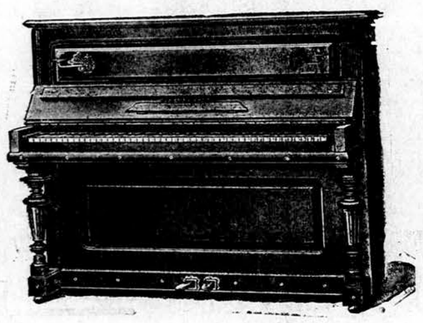

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